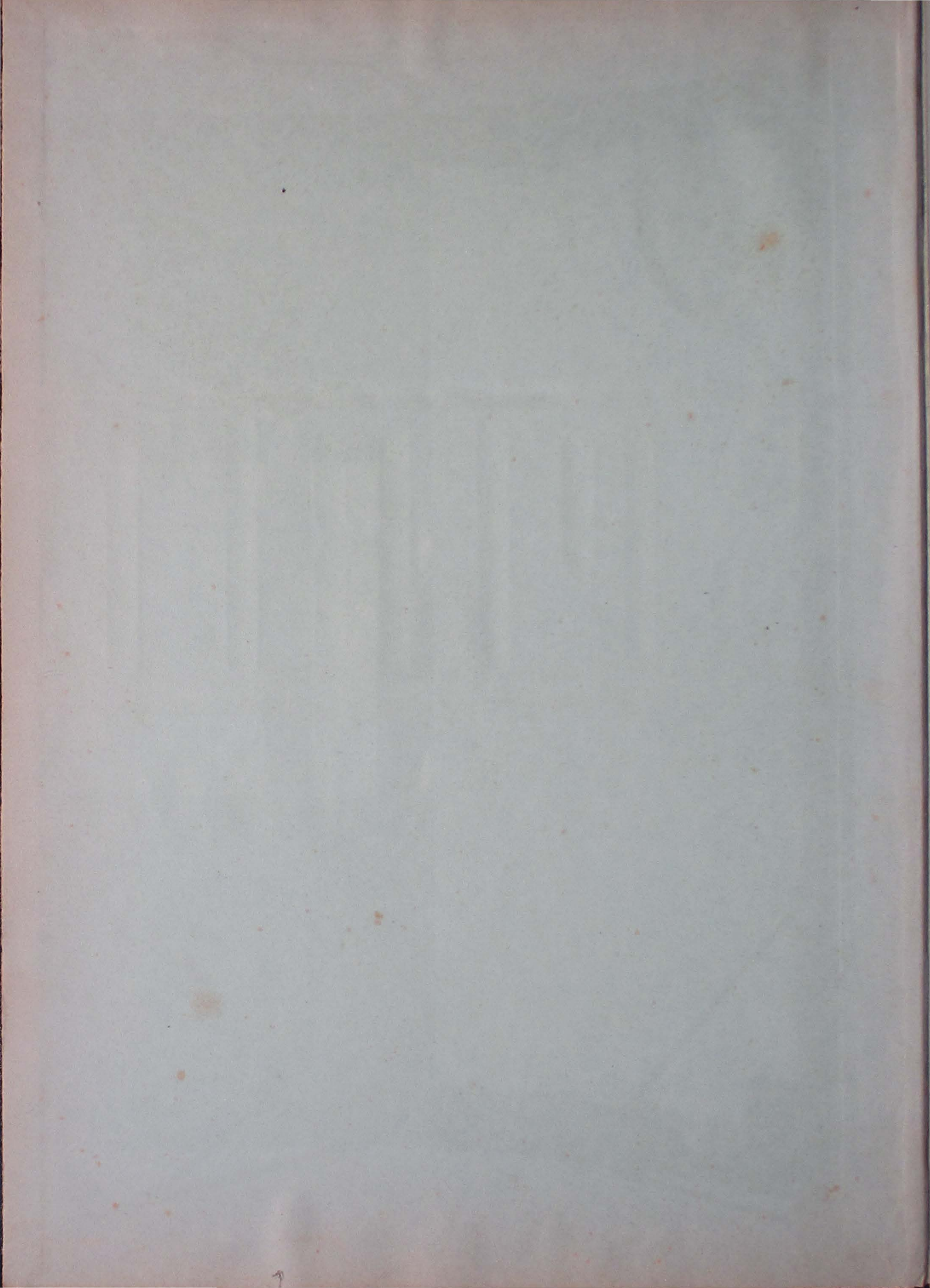




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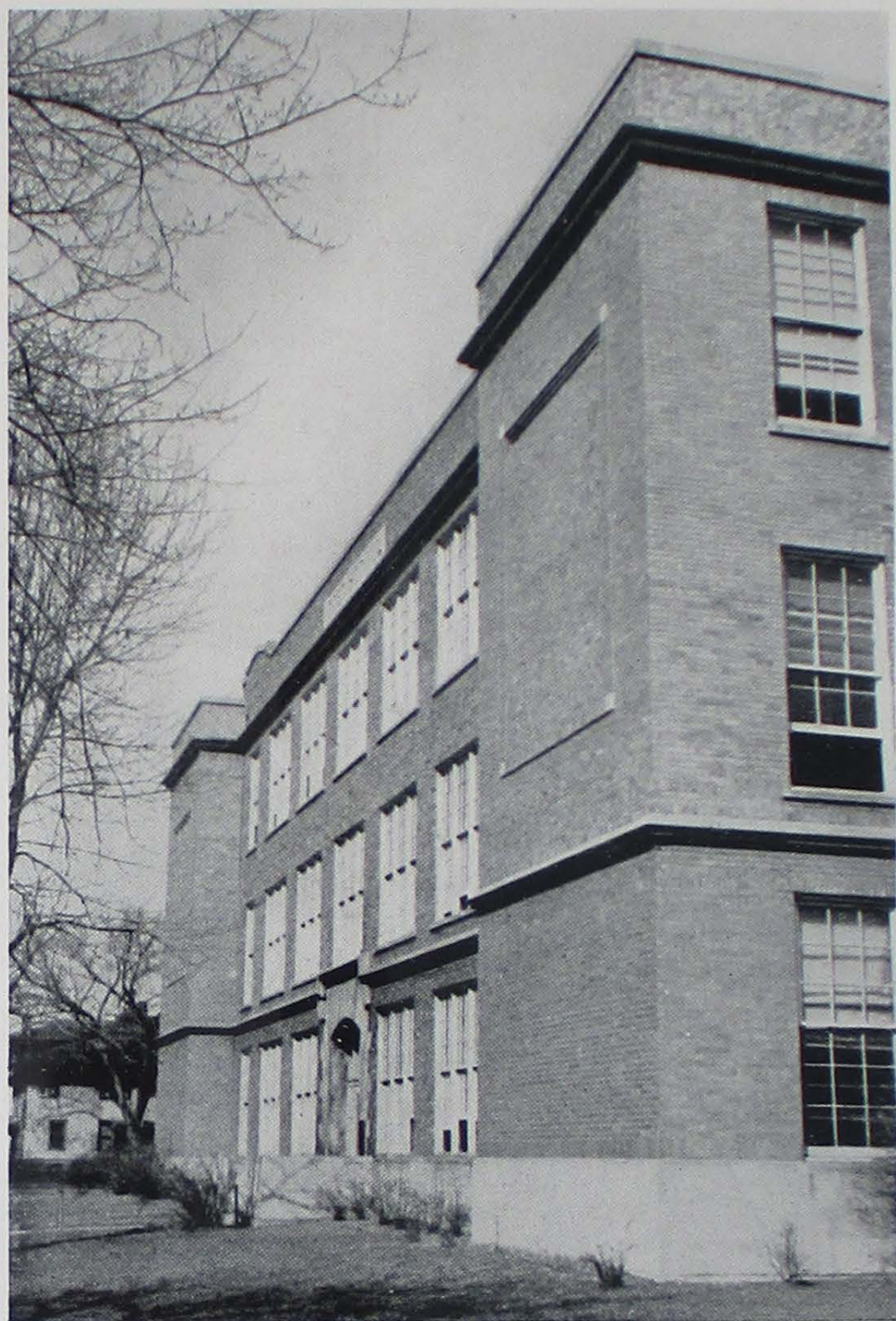
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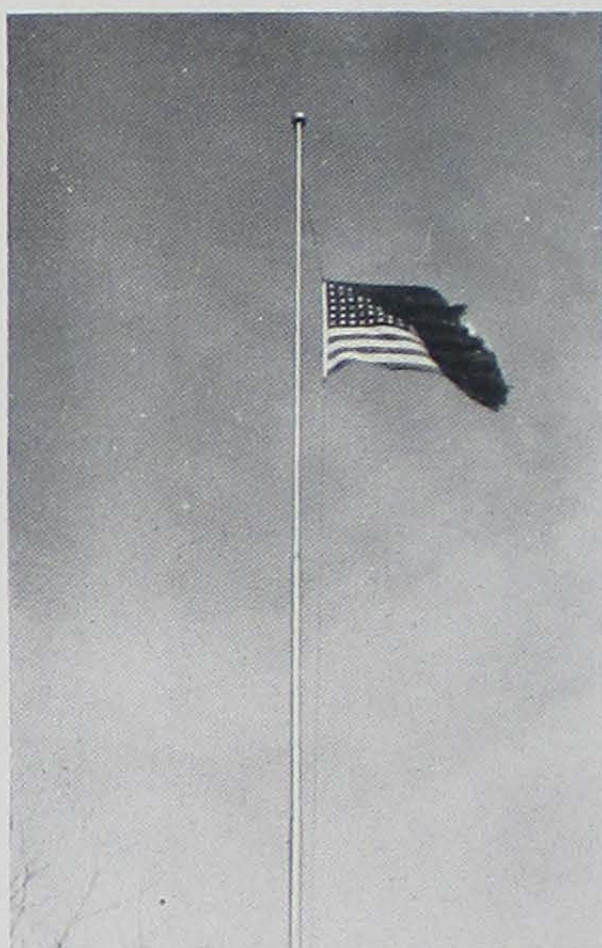


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 Middle row: Pride, Rupe, Carlson, Clyde, L. Cox, R. Miller, B. Firkins.
 Bottom row: Hub. Ruggles, Helser, Mulhall, Miss White, Bob Wilson, W. Buck.

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THE Student Council, the self-governing body of the students, is made up of the presidents of the eighteen home rooms, with Miss White as the new faculty adviser.

Meetings of the council were held during the third period every Monday. In these meetings problems concerning the school or the student body as a whole, were settled.

The Student Council is divided into five different committees to care for the business within its jurisdiction. The Social Committee organized the annual "Open House," held on November 10, with the council as a whole acting as hosts. The Assembly Committee had charge of all the assemblies of the year. The Citizenship Committee, together with the first semester civics classes, promoted a bicycle campaign. The Service Committee had charge of the Lost and Found Department in the school, and held sales to dispose of unclaimed articles. The Publicity Committee was kept busy assisting the other committees.

A fingerprinting project, in which 165 senior students in Ames High were fingerprinted, was sponsored by the Student Council in the spring. There are plans for the juniors and sophomores next fall.

The Student Council were again hosts for the annual State Leadership Conference held in Ames on April 21 and 22.

BOB WILSON, '39





Top row: DeVere Carey, P. McDonald, Mathison, Cue, Truesdell, L. Cox.
 Middle row: Fischer, Mulhall, Miss Hartsook, Mr. Ritland, Sorenson, W. Buck.
 Bottom row: D. Grimes, Runnells, C. Flogstad, Skerry, Little, Bob Wilson.

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<i>Treasurer</i>	FRANCES RUNNELLS

THE Senior Senate, the governing body of the Class of '39, consists of the Senior Class officers, the senior home room presidents, and one representative of each senior home room.

This group formulates and presents to the Senior Class plans that concern the Senior Class as a body. It decides whether or not the class shall have a motto, flower, or colors, and if so, just what they shall be.

The Senior Week activities are supervised by this body. This year the Senate planned and carried out an all-day class picnic, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. Camp near Boone. This picnic was in the place of the regular morning dip and breakfast at Carr's.

This body also has the responsibility of planning the Vocational Guidance program which is held in the spring. A series of talks on choosing vocations and colleges, personality traits in business, problems of college finance, and opportunities in skilled trades were given to the Senior Class by prominent men.

The Kiwanis Club worked out an apprenticeship plan for the boys who wished to work for a time in some Ames business.

BETTY LITTLE, '39





Top row: Lloyd Blackstone, Raymond Anderson, Dean Carey, Dick Bliss, Fred Barnett, Marion Burk, Dwight Busby, Hermi Bailey, Dick Anderson.

Middle row: Elson Behnke, Dean Butler, Maxine Carey, Betty Briley, Marjorie Arrasmith, Gretchen Anton, Francine Becton, Dorothy Becton, Roland Barnes, David Blackburn.

Bottom row: Jean Bretnall, Mildred Campbell, Helen Allen, Helen Alexander, Dorothy Burdick, Mary Blosser, Bettie Blosser, Barbara Caine.

Top row: Art Davis, Reiley Curtis, Kenneth Donelson, Joe Elliot, Kenneth Davis, Bob Cooper, Donald Crump, Bob Duvall.

Middle row: Ed Collins, Betty Duvall, Margie Davis, Myrna Carlson, Betty Cushing, Arlet Christenson, Lowell Craig.

Bottom row: Ruth Davis, Helen Daley, Ruth Dennis, Isabel Dorothy, Marjorie Coover, Bertha Elliott, Mary Lou Dorchester, Beverly Christofferson.

JUNIORS

Hermi Bailey has emerged from the masses as the outstanding poet and Red Heggen as our prize blusher.





Jennie Evans

Henry James

Dolores Kirby

Harley Ellis

Don Hegggen
Jean Griffith
John Gillham
Joan Helmick
Patsy Galligan
Harriett Hein

Everett Joy

Gladys Kauffman

Mary Johns

Top row: Jim Foster, Bob Fulmer, Shepard Greene, Don Field, Don Hegggen, David Gilman, Jim Fries, Dick Godfrey.

Middle row: Carlyle Hall, Steve Frangos, Frank Grimes, Harley Ellis, Jean Griffith, Bob Frazier, Earle Griffith, John Gillham.

First row: Jennie Evans, Charlotte Farren, Marjorie Griffith, Joan Helmick, Patsy Galligan, Harriett Hein, Iveta Halberg, Peggy Fox.

Top row: Kenneth Inman, Paul Hockman, Ernest Hixon, Ren Howorth, Donald Johns, Harold Knight, Everett Joy.

Middle row: Evelyn Kellogg, Betty Ikerd, Julie Johnston, Hazel Hiemstra, Bob Hiland, Jeanne Knight, Gladys Kauffman, Mary Johns, Mariloras Kennedy.

First row: Dolores Kirby, Gertrude Harestad, Yvonne Hewitt, Peggy Helser, Miriam Kinderman, Betty Iverson, Patricia Keith, Marjorie Hubbard.



JUNIORS

The Junior Class concluded the year with many students having attained high honors. The annual Junior Class Play, *Beginner's Luck*, was exceptionally well done with Ann Miller and Hubert Ruggles carrying the main acting honors with a fine supporting cast.

Bud McCarthy

John McCarthy

*Wilbur McIntosh
Kenneth Nelson
Marty Kurtz*



Don McCord

Eugene

Mary Larson



Bob Quist

John Odell

Ben Ross

Betty Peck

Jeanne P.

Top row: Charles Likely, Bud McCarthy, Bob LaVelle, Lynn Mahannah, Kirk McGuire, Robert Larson, Ed Morris, Don McCord.

Middle row: Jim Myers, Wilbur McIntosh, Kenneth Nelson, Don Nichols, John McCarthy, Eugene Lindstrom, Owen Leffler, Vern Lowman.

Bottom row: Velda May, Mary Kurtz, Betty Nichols, LeVohn Light, Ann Miller, Eloyce McGee, Helen McDowell, Mary Larson.

Top row: Hubert Ruggles, Bob Posegate, Joe Reynolds, Bob Quist, Jack Peel, John Odell, Dick O'Donnell, Gayle Plagmann.

Middle row: Herbert Ruggles, Dorothy Pearson, Gertrude Paulson, Dick Pantenburg, Betty Robinson, Helen O'Neal, Ben Ross.

Bottom row: Harriet Porter, Jeanne Pallas, Marjorie Rupe, Doris Olsan, Margaret Ritts, Helen Olson, Barbara Richter, Betty Peck.



JUNIORS

Jennie Evans was popular choice for president of the class, Burt Shoen was vice president, Patsy Galligan was secretary, and Marjorie Coover was treasurer.



Top row: Bernard Schmidt, Tom Tesdahl, Burton Shoen, Myrtle Severson, Edward Shorten, Ralph Sills.

Middle row: Mary Sather, Marjorie Taff, Marjorie Shore, Dorothy Schlick, Mary Thompson, Helen Louise Scott, Peggy Stafford, Patty Soreghan.

First row: Bonnie Scott, Phyllis Swearingen, Maxine Sutter, Anna Marie Shore, Virginia Swartz, Helen Taylor, Betty Severeid, Dorothy Todd.

Top row: Wesley Wierson, Don Wilkins, Warren Waters, Don Weagley, Marshall Young, Bob Vifquain, Philip Van Vlack.

Middle row: Wilma Vogt, Eloise Wheeler, Ruth Zimmerman, Laura Wilkin, Spencer Vanderlinden, Gretchen Young, Janet Waterbury, Sylvia Stuhlsatz.

Bottom row: Helen Yocom, Edith Wierson, Iele Veach, Mildred Uhl, Janet Turner, Betty Wilson, Emma Wallace, Lillian Young.



JUNIORS

You'll never forget her! Ames High's number one problem child (according to Miss Hadish). In case you don't know her by that eccentric title you will at once recognize her as the great artist of the famous Junior Class. Of course it's Betty Ann Iverson! Did you ever hear of anyone else with these talents?



Top: Ralph Allen, John Arnold, Don Cantonwine, Kenneth Beresford, Clawson Cannon, Bob Abbott, Arthur Bates, Jim Anderson, Dick Berg, Chauncey Alcott.

Middle: Elaine Barnett, Jean Benton, Joan Barlow, Carolyn Campbell, Jean Arrasmith, Norma Bauer, Betty Berhow, Corinne Carey.

Bottom: Edith Baier, Grace Berg, Evelyn Anderson, Louise Brown, Martha Bretnall, Doris Chase, Virginia Carter, Grace Brown.

Top: Fredrick Cody, Bob Conlon, Lawrence Connolly, Roy Davis, Leonard DeHoet, Ellery Comstock, Harold Clemens, Don DeLaHunt, Hugh Cort.

Middle: Avis Darner, Elinor Crump, Barbara Crose, Harris Dahl, Hugh Coy, Bill Cushing, Bob Clark, Joan Cole, Betty Comstock, Thelma Deal.

Bottom: Marilee Cooper, Jean Clark, Denise Conroy, Janet Clyde, Dorothy Christianson, Mary Cook, Katherine Cox, Evelyn Cody.

SOPHOMORES

Yeh, there was feudin' going 'round in that world history class when Eileen Dudgeon, Victoria McKibben, and "Bugs" Firkins were all waiting expectantly for Miss Spatz's recognition so that they could recite parrot-like their memorized lists.

Roses to the gal with the biggest smile—Norma Bauer.





Beverly
Jones

Betty
Kulow

Top: George Hartman, Dick Haugen, George Grider, Milford Fjare, Duane Dirksen, Merle Dooley, Bob Friedrich, John Erickson.

Middle: Bruce Firkins, Clyde Green, Eileen Dudgeon, Mary Gilchrist, Helen Gowen, Louise DeVries, Doris Dempsey, Gertrude Hain, Bob Flauher, Philip Eldredge,

Bottom: Virginia Dyas, Marilyn Dykes, Leota Gerdes, Barbara Hall, Margaret Grosnickle, Ingrid Flogstad, Dora Griffith, Doris Griffith.

Top: Bill Kingkade, James Lynch, Kenneth Lewis, Darwin Kephart, Mary Beth Koontz, Courtney Kimler, Dale Kroesen, Harvey Lantz.

Middle: Helen King, Marjorie Hein, Peggy Kater, Betty Knudson, Ruth Loreh, Darlene Knuths, Margy Lawlor, Evelyn Johnson, Lucille Keigley.

Bottom: Beverly Jones, Juanita La Dassor, Aileen Holmgren, Deloris Kephart, Bernice Leland, Ann McCormick, Phyllis Krajicek, Betty Kulow.



SOPHOMORES

Hugh Cort (don't we all envy that accent) stole the show when he was introduced in Hi-Y by replying, "I'm from Leavenworth."

Was it just by chance that Courtney Kimler coming from a geometry quiz was whistling, *I Never Knew*.



Top: Jerry Murtaugh, Paul Morgan, Charles Major, John Martin, Lloyd Mahone, Dow Mitchell, Carl Martin, Bob Neff, Horace Madison.

Middle: Shirley Morris, John Madson, David Mumm, Eugene Matsen, Robert Morrison, Jack Moye, Jim Moore, Robert Nelson, Earl McCoy, Minna Mezvinsky, Ruth Miller.

Bottom: Victoria McKibben, Marjorie McHone, Millie Morrison, Gwendolyn Miller, Elizabeth McCoy, Mary Martin, Marilyn Meads, Mary Ann Merriek.

Top: Bob Phillips, Ralph Paulson, Charles Ray, Arthur Riley, Paul Nichols, Jack Peck, Guy Rinehart, Robert Olive.

Middle: Gladys Olson, Virginia O'Neil, Dick Pride, Dick Rodgers, John Roche, Eugene O'Neil, Robert Nutty, George Peterson, Dorthy Rafdal, Betty Rynkiewitz.

Bottom: Mildred Romsey, Beulah Routh, Florence Peterson, Anna Kay Norris, Lynn Nichols, Mary Jane Rice, Olive Peterson, Peggy Rushing.

SOPHOMORES

There's positive proof now that we have "reds" in our midst, anyway at the sophomore elections Herr Hitler was one of the promising candidates. So was Ferdinand the Bull but what political significance has this?

SEVENTEEN





Top: Everett Taylor, Robert Strain, Richard Taylor, Robert Sailsbury, Harold Shugart, Robert Taylor, Jim Spurrier, Leon Seager.

Middle: Joe Shore, Harriet Steel, Kathryn Smith, Lucille Stoll, Lewis Sleeper, Kathleen Thompson, Dorothy Spratt, Lorraine Speck, Ervin Smith.

Bottom: Leila Shelton, Grace Swanson, Elinor Ullestad, Ivon Teeter, Marilene Shockley, Patsy Shearer, Alberta Steinberg, Margaret Taylor.

Top: Bradley Wells, Richard Wearth, Fred Wall, Olin Wellhouse, Mark Wetteland, Keith Williby, Dick Wright, Edwin Wickland.

Middle: Roger Williams, Bob Wallace, Romaine Woodward, Doris Wheeler, David Trueblood, Don Young, Murl Whattoff.

Bottom: Edythe Todd, Marian Willis, Corinne Wiersen, Marjorie Zea, Anna Woosley, Dorothy Warren, Rosetta Tice, Helen Wortman.



SOPHOMORES

Mrs. R. (to daughter getting ready to step out): "Be good and have a good time."

Peggy (impatiently) "Well mother, make up your mind."

DAN YOUNG: "What's the idea of calling your dog Swindler?"

BOB FLAUHER: "Oh just for fun. When I call him in the street, half of the men nearly jump out of their skins."

EIGHTEEN



Top row: Mahone, K. Beresford, Wellhouse, R. Taylor, J. Martin.
 Middle row: Leffler, F. Smith, Mahannah, Busby, R. Sills.
 Bottom row: E. Butler, Mathison, Bill Jones, Miss Mackin, R. Tripp, D. Stafford, Eichling

FIRE SQUAD

Chief	BILL JONES
Asst. Chief	RALPH SILLS

THE Fire Squad originated as a project of the 1936-37 civics classes, and is composed of sixteen members; five sophomores, five juniors, and six seniors. The initial members were chosen by three of the faculty who still choose the chief and the sixth senior. Now three sophomores from Central and two from Welch are chosen in their own respective ways. All the appointments are made at the end of the school year preceding the year they will serve.

The Fire Squad was officially inaugurated in the spring of 1937 at a special assembly in which the first members were presented their arm bands by the State Fire Marshal, who gave a talk on fire prevention. Chief Morris of Ames was also present, and indorsed the plan whole-heartedly.

Dick Caine was given the honor of being the chief for the first year; he was followed by Dick Hummel.

The purpose of the Fire Squad is to facilitate fire drills, and its aim is to empty the building in one minute.

At the beginning of the second semester of the 1938-39 school year the teachers transferred their duty of keeping order in the halls to the Fire Squad. This plan has worked satisfactorily and will probably be continued in the new building.

DICK STAFFORD, '39





Top row: Dudley, Helmick, Cue, Mitchell, Caine, Margie Taff, Quaife, Iverson.
 Third row: Yeomans, M. Firkins, A. Miller, H. Hein, J. Johnston, Rupe, Evans, M. Olson.
 Second row: Brooker, P. McDonald, Porter, G. Young, Helser, Wilkin, Runnells, Springer.
 Bottom row: Kildee, Hug, Miss Stoaks, C. O'Neil, Mary Taff, Miss White, Little, Rood.

GIRL RESERVES

FIRST SEMESTER

MARY TAFF
 CATHERINE O'NEIL
 JEAN HUG
 BETTY LITTLE

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

SECOND SEMESTER

CATHERINE O'NEIL
 MARY TAFF
 JEAN HUG
 BETTY LITTLE

ON September 30, the Girl Reserves initiated sophomores and new girls into the organization, making a 100% membership in Ames High School. During the year it sponsored the selling of badges, pom-poms, and noise makers for the athletic events. Besides the black and orange striped pencils, the club sold pencils decorated with the basketball schedule. But the biggest selling event was the annual sale of holly wreaths.

The first semester social events were headed by the Dad-Daughter Party, the New Student Party, and the Woodchoppers' Convention.

At Thanksgiving time it sponsored, jointly with the Hi-Y and with the cooperation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the filling of baskets for the needy families of Ames, and at Christmas, filled boxes for the patients at the Story County Home.

The second semester saw no let-up in activities. The Friendship Conference, under the leadership of Reverend Hiller, was the high point in the semester program. The girls entertained their mothers at the annual Mother-Daughter Tea during the week. The sophomores, the first to have their dues paid, were guests of the club at a party, March 30.

The Big Pal-Little Pal picnic served as a fitting climax to the year's work.

MARY TAFF, '39





Top row: Hub. Ruggles, J. Merrick, Mathison, W. O'Neil, G. Coover, D. McCarthy, Braun, Iversen.
Bottom row: B. Christenson, Bill Jones, Mr. Swedell, Donelson, Skerry.

HI-Y

FIRST SEMESTER
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 BOB CHRISTENSEN
 HARRY SKERRY

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Treasurer

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 KENNETH DONELSON
 EUGENE O'NEIL
 HERMI BAILEY
 DON WILKINS

THE Ames Hi-Y Club boasts of being the largest club of its kind in the state. All boys who attend High School belong. This year the club is under the leadership of the new sponsors, Mr. Swedell and Mr. Smalling.

The club holds meetings every two weeks, alternating between general assemblies and hobby groups. At our programs we were fortunate in having speakers such as Mr. Rupe of Ames and Mr. Merrill of Des Moines.

In the past year the organization carried out, with the Girl Reserves, the Thanksgiving basket program, the Christmas gifts for the county home, and the Friendship Conference. Reverend H. E. Hiller from Blue Earth, Minnesota, was the speaker for this conference.

Other activities, sponsored solely by the club, are the class firesides, vocational firesides, fireside for the football team, and the sale of candy at both basketball and football games. A group of boys was sent to the Eastern Hi-Y Assembly at Washington, Iowa, and another group was sent last summer to the Y Camp at Boone.

The purpose of the Hi-Y Club is "to create and to maintain throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The club has endeavored to carry this creed throughout the various activities.

BILL JONES, '39





Top row: G. Uhl, Foster, Sleeper, Glenn Kauffman, Hiland, Phillips.
Third row: Whatoff, Spurrier, Shugart, G. McCarthy, Kooser, Wall, F. Smith.
Second row: E. Anderson, O. Peterson, Barlow, Steele, L. Cox, Dennis, I. Flogstad, F. Becton, M. Uhl.
Bottom row: Knuths, May, Chase, Mr. Lorenz, M. Hein, Fox, E. Cody.

ART CLUB

<i>President</i>	LUCILE COX
<i>Vice President</i>	GENEVIEVE MCCARTHY
<i>Secretary</i>	PHILIP KOOSER
<i>Treasurer</i>	DICK GOULD

THE Art Department was limited, somewhat, because of lack of time and working space. Consequently, the would-be-artists were left on their own to produce individual masterpieces. The club director, Mr. Lorenz, felt that this has been particularly successful inasmuch as it brought forth much of the students ingenuity.

Portrait drawings, figure and thumb-nail sketches were some of the outstanding projects, although wall hangings, charcoal drawings, and water colors had their place. Several boys in the class, being blessed with enthusiastic ideas, planned and drew to scale, modernistic homes and proved this to be a well worth while project.

Like so many bees in a bonnet, comments and suggestions came forth full fledged. Industrious girls and willing boys, a babble of gossip, a dash of artistry, and a spoonful of individuality, all went to promote new ideas and help make up days of successful accomplishment.

The art group was not organized as a regular club, but was confined to class periods that met twice a week.

The opportunities which will be afforded by the new and enlarged department next year will unquestionably make the Art Club an outstanding unit of High School work.

GENEVIEVE MCCARTHY, '39





Top row: Kellogg, Sather, Perry, Reinberger, M. Brouhard, Fenley, Kurtz, Yocom.
 Middle row: R. Davis, E. McGee, Dempsey, J. Griffith, D. Todd, Briley, M. Kennedy, Ikerd.
 Bottom row: Benton, Comstock, McElyea, Mrs. Gibb, Halberg, M. Griffith, M. Thompson, Daley.

LIBRARY CLUB

President	ELEANOR McELYEA
Vice President	IVETA HALBERG
Secretary-Treasurer	MARJORIE GRIFFITH
Social Chairmen	MARY THOMPSON, EVELYN REINBERGER

THE Library Club was organized in 1935 by Miss Ada Wood who sponsored it until her resignation from Ames High in the second semester of 1937. She was succeeded by Mrs. Lucile Gibb for the remainder of that year. The next fall Miss Bonita Damman took charge of the club for the year 1937-38. She resigned in 1938 and Mrs. Gibb returned to the club.

Library Club, during the school year 1938-39, had complete charge of all library work. Each member of the club was required to work at least two periods a week in the library.

Instruction sheets were given to the new members when they entered the club; these were studied and very soon the student librarian became efficient in reading shelves, filing and checking out reference material and books, and in caring for the numerous other duties connected with the school library.

"Work and no play make a librarian a dull person," so to remedy this evil, the club entertained at several social functions during the school year. The girls enjoyed themselves at an afternoon tea, played games at all the gatherings, and hilariously "grabbed" for the white elephant presents at the Yuletide Party of the club.

The main purpose of Library Club is to give library training and to create a wider and better knowledge of books.

ELEANOR McELYEA, '39





Top row: Vanderlinden, Wilkins, D. McCarthy, Fischer, McGuire, Reynolds, Bailey, Fulmer.
 Middle row: Hug, Rupe, H. Hein, Evans, Clyde, M. Olson, Galligan, Rood.
 Bottom row: J. Johnston, Little, Skerry, G. McCarthy, C. Hein, Park, Mathison, M. Anderson, Mary Taff.

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Top row: Kingkade, Lindstrom, W. Wiersen, Wickland.
 Middle row: D. Steinberg, Van Vlack, LaVelle, E. Todd, R. Ross, DeLaHunt, McIntosh.
 Bottom row: Godfrey, Vanderlinden, Schlick, Mr. Smith, L. Young, Eichling, Gilman.

DEBATE

THE Ames High debate squad, composed of Ronald Ross, Dave Gilman, Bill Eichling, Dick Steinberg, Don DeLaHunt, and Spencer Vanderlinden, and under the sponsorship of L. Wayne Smith, enjoyed an eventful season as the team was victorious in twenty-seven out of thirty-three debates.

Again the year's program was financed by the fall play, *Rip Van Winkle*. The Debate Club served as business managers.

Debating the international question of Resolved: that the United States should establish an alliance with Great Britain, the team was able to attend five tournaments.

Ames was represented at the Newton tournament and placed second by winning thirteen out of sixteen debates.

Next the team attended the Fort Dodge tournament, where they were successful in winning five out of six debates. All made this trip with the exception of Dave Gilman.

Ames accepted an invitation to the Perry tournament which introduced to the debaters the Oregon plan of debate. The novel feature of this plan is the cross-examining of each team which is carried on for seven minutes.

In the two day district tournament Ames won the right to attend the state finals by defeating eight schools. The affirmative team was composed of Bill Eichling and Dave Gilman, while the negative side was argued by Ronald Ross and Spencer Vanderlinden.

SPENCER VANDERLINDEN, '40





Top row: M. Anderson, T. Johnston, D. McCarthy, Fischer, Himmel, Mary Taff, Little.
 Middle row: Park, McElyea, Miss Stoaks, Miss Mackin, Runnells, Levine.
 Bottom row: C. Hein, Mathison, C. O'Neil, Hug, Bill Jones, Rood.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

<i>President</i>	CATHERINE O'NEIL
<i>Vice President</i>	DICK MATHISON
<i>Treasurer</i>	BILL JONES
<i>Secretary</i>	JEAN HUG

A CHAPTER of the National Honor Society, was founded in Ames High School in 1927. This organization has as its purpose the developing of leadership, originality, resourcefulness, inventive ability, and a continuity of effort in the students.

Selections for membership are made three times a year. Only juniors and seniors in the upper one-fourth of their classes are eligible. Membership in this society is awarded after a student has shown himself to be worthy in the four classes of service, scholarship, leadership, and character. To be chosen to National Honor Society is one of the greatest compliments that can be given to any High School student.

The Honor Society oath which every new member repeats after the president is: "I pledge myself to uphold the high purposes of the society to which I have been elected, striving in every way by word and deed to make its ideals the ideals of my school."

Several articles were submitted to the National Honor Society monthly publication *Life* which told of outstanding achievements of the Ames High student government.

With the help of Miss Mackin and Miss Stoaks, the sponsors, the annual Junior Red Cross Drive achieved satisfying results. Monthly meetings and pot-luck dinners brought the members together often. MARY ROOD, '39





Top row: R. Ross, Kildee, Park, D. McCarthy.
Bottom row: M. Anderson, Mary Taff, Mathison, Miss Wilcox, C. Hein.

QUILL AND SCROLL SOCIETY

<i>President</i>	DICK MATHISON
<i>Vice President</i>	MARY TAFF
<i>Secretary</i>	CHARLOTTE HEIN
<i>Treasurer</i>	MARIE ANDERSON

JOURNALISM students and members of Quill and Scroll heard a speaker from the journalism department of Iowa State College describe the news-writing problems involved in radio broadcasting of news at a tea sponsored by the Quill and Scroll organization.

Two members of the society, Dick McCarthy and Marie Anderson, started the Central Iowa Conference News Service at the beginning of the second semester. The news bureau received news of scholastic achievement and athletic news from five conference schools, edited and condensed the information, and distributed bulletins to school newspapers, a radio station, and daily newspapers.

Outstanding work on the SPIRIT or weekly Web staff qualifies a student for membership in the group, an international society honoring high school journalists. Candidates for membership must meet a scholastic standard, must be recommended by the supervisor of the publication on which they served, and must be approved by the executive secretary of the national organization.

Quill and Scroll held two initiations during the year, accepting a group of seniors at the close of the first semester, and installing a number of seniors and juniors in the spring.

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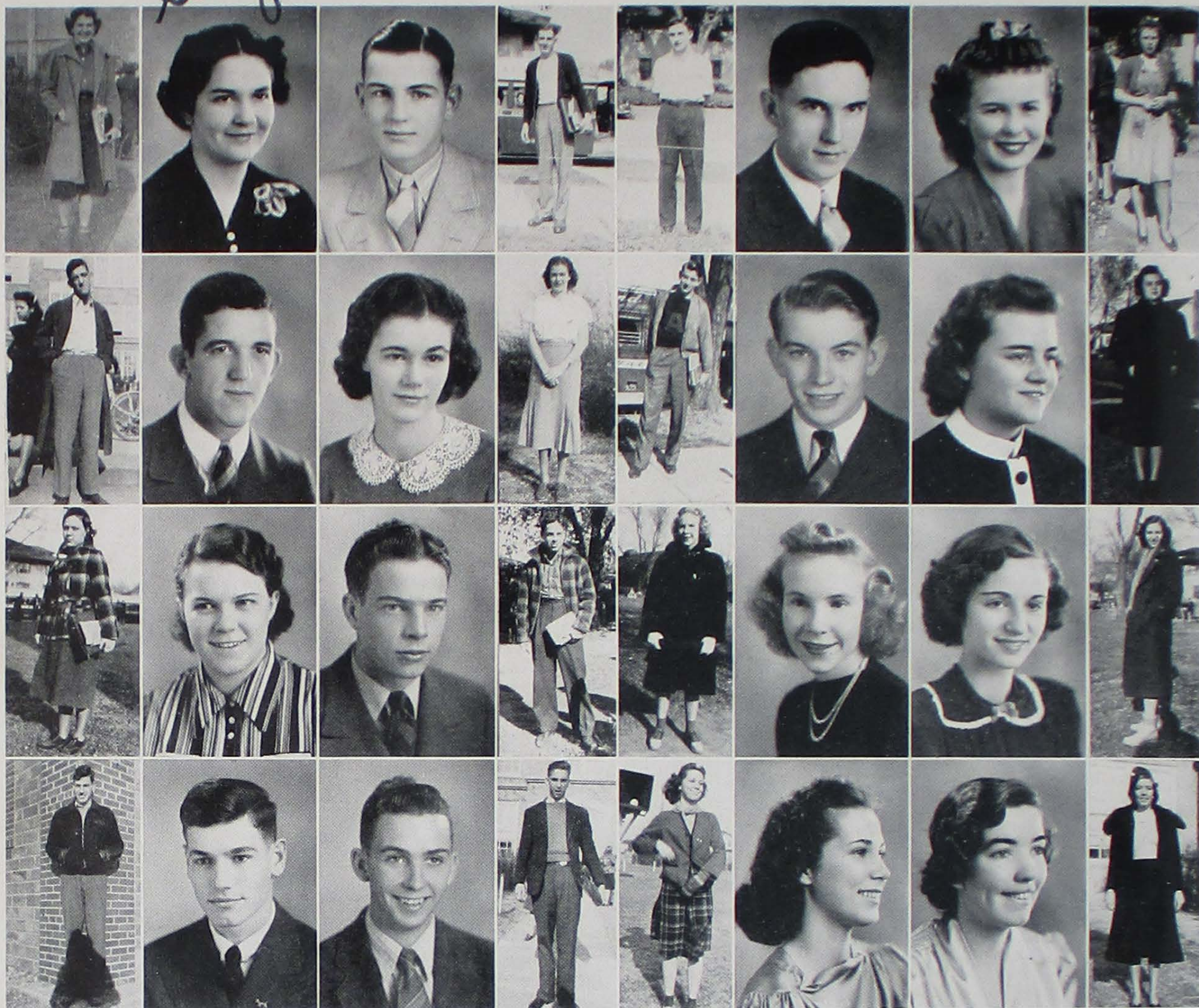
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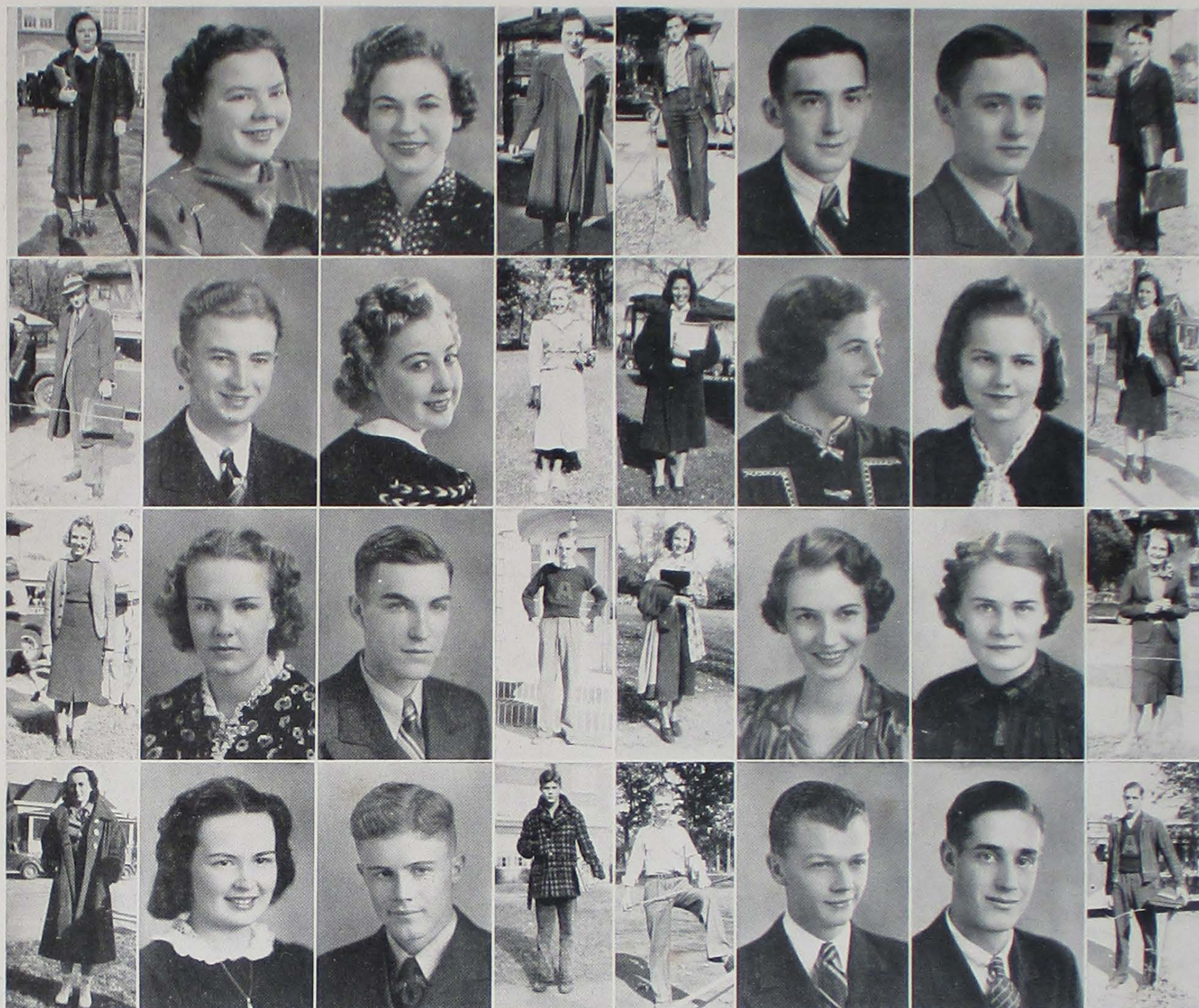
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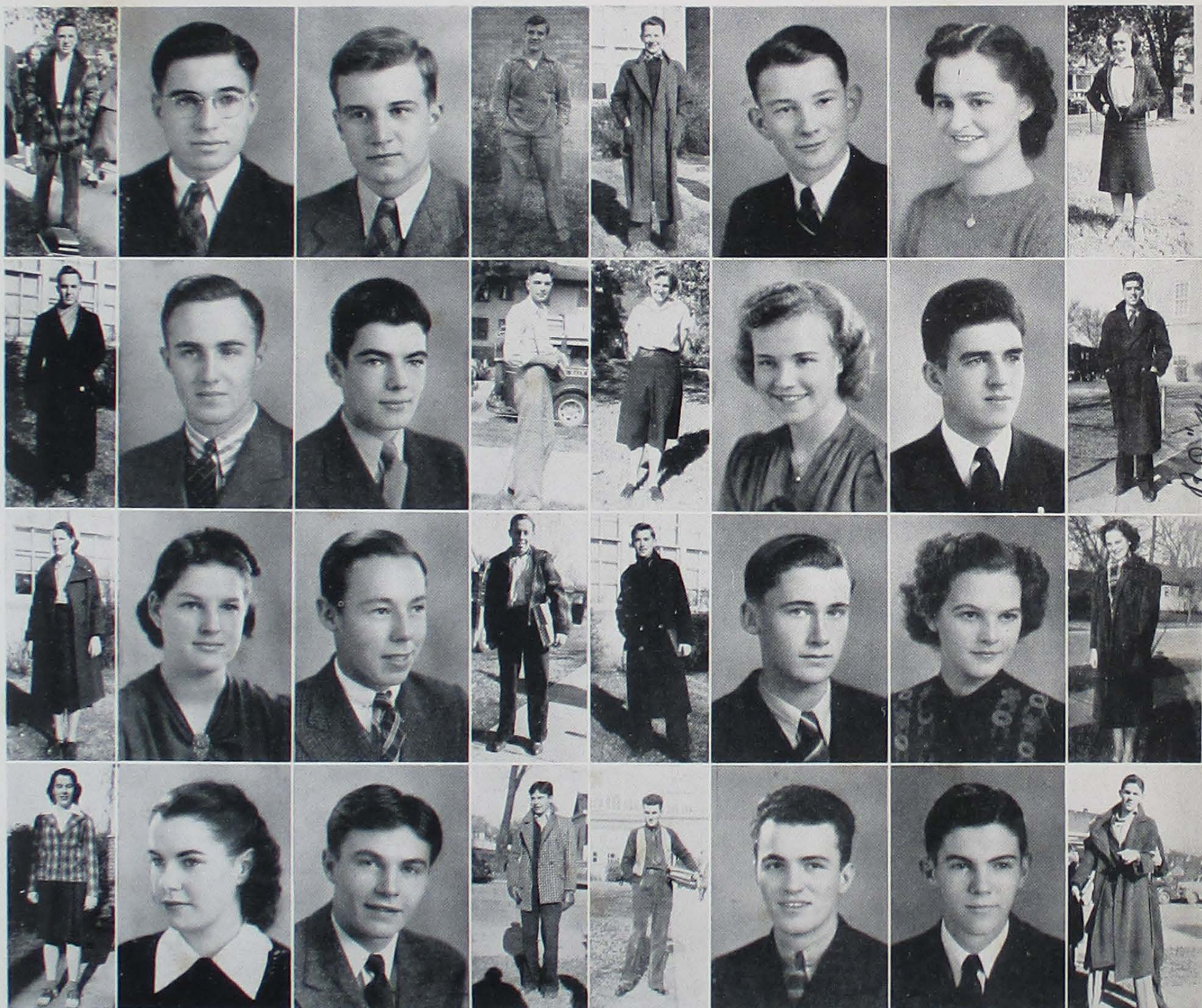
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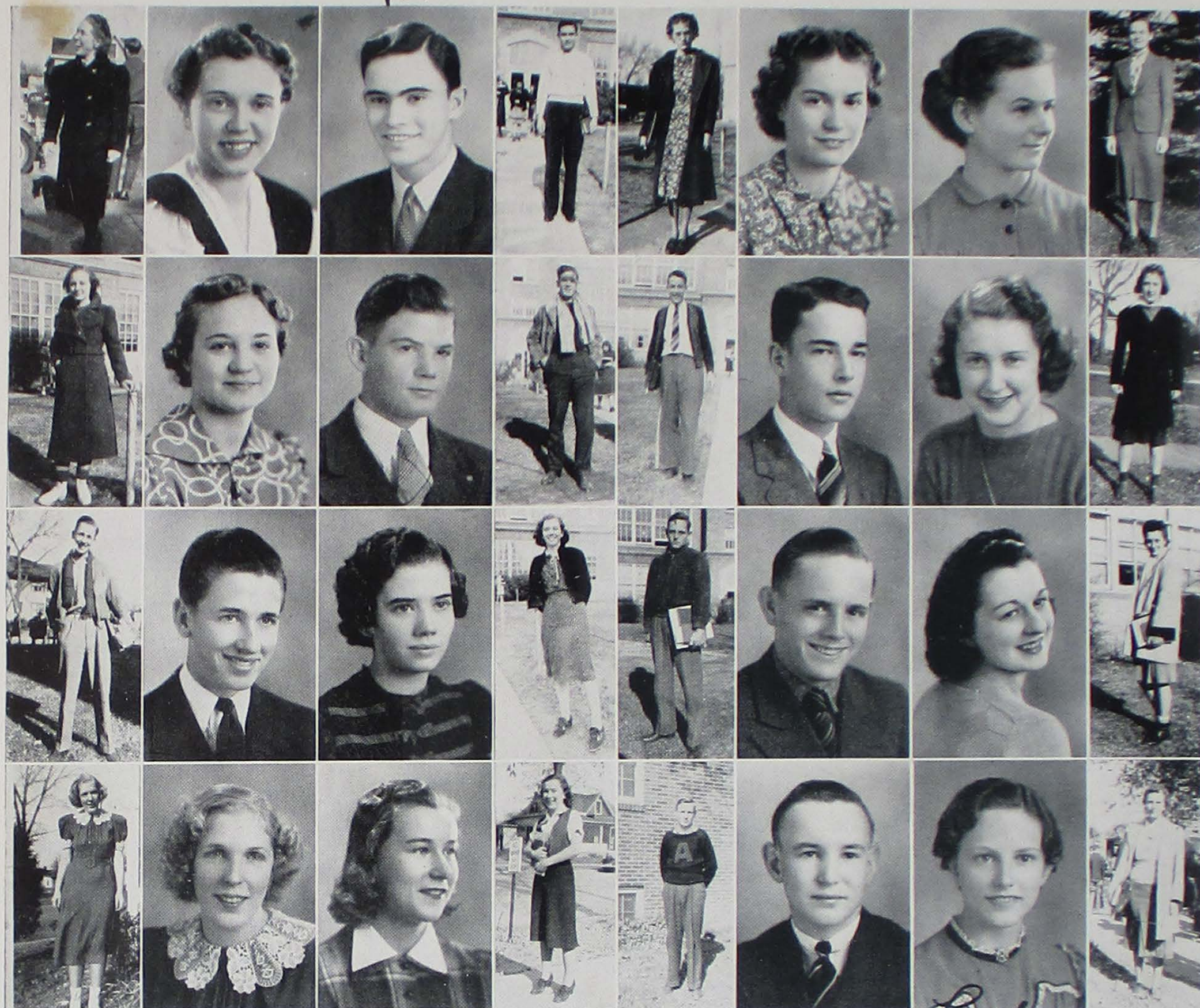
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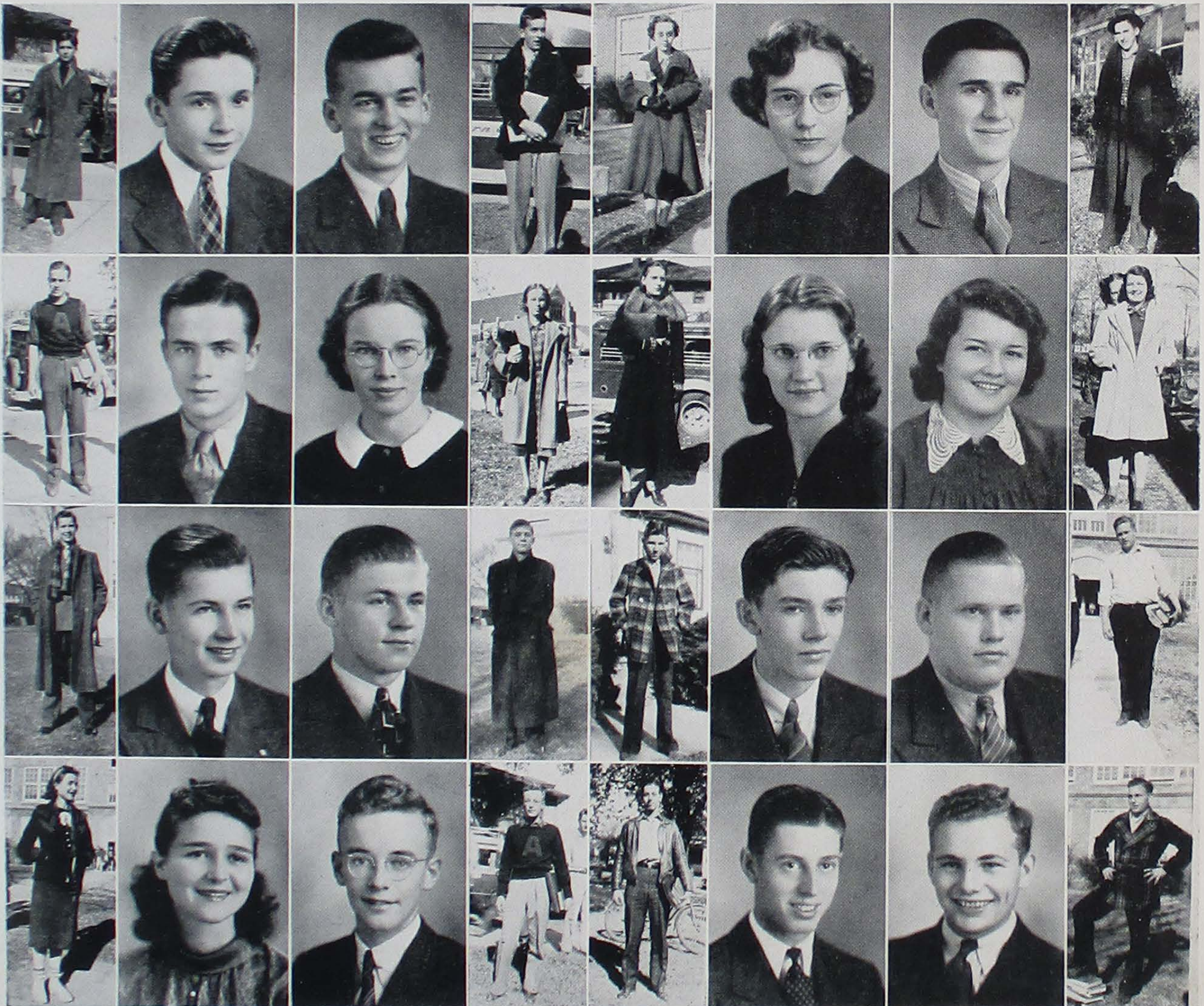
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Bottom Row: Mathison, Lantz, Menze, Bill Jones.

GOLF

WITH prospects up to par and two lettermen back in harness the golf squad faced a nine match schedule which opened with a dual meet with Ankeny. Paced by Bob Wilson and Keith Menze, who won letters in 1938, Ames golfers matched strokes with Ankeny, Roosevelt of Des Moines, Boone and Fort Dodge in dual meets, and were hosts to Fort Dodge, Boone, and Roosevelt at the Ames invitational. The conference golf meet at Oskaloosa and the state meet completed the schedule.





B. Rinehart, R. Ross, Gilman, Donelson.

TENNIS

DEFENDING champions of the Central Iowa Conference, Ames High's tennis team was assured of a wealth of veteran material by the return of five lettermen. Led by Ronald Ross, captain and singles player, the roster listed Kenneth Donelson, singles, and Harry Skerry, Bob Rinehart and David Gilman, who saw service on the doubles team. The tennis schedule included dual meets with Boone, Roosevelt and Lincoln of Des Moines, and Fort Dodge, the invitational meet at Iowa State Teachers, the conference tennis meet, and district and state meets.



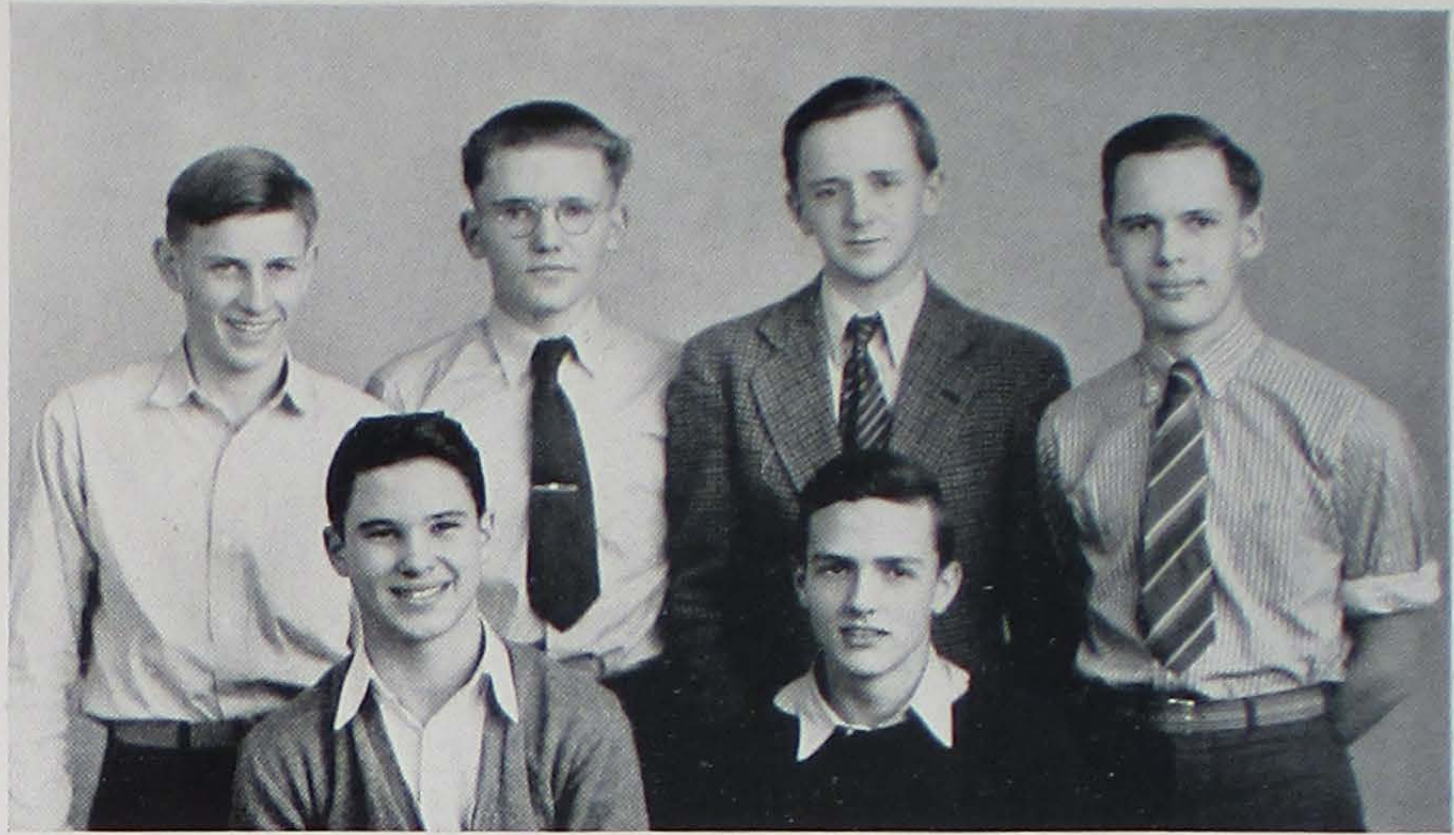


Top Row: Blackburn, M. Taylor, Woodward, Bliss, Paley, J. Johnson.
Bottom Row: H. Knight, Bailey, Wilkins, Mulhall, Trotter, D. McCarthy.

TRACK

SEVEN lettermen sparked Ames High's track squad, which saw competition in eight meets. A large part of the team's potential power was lost for a part of the season, when pneumonia waved Vernon Matsen, labeled as the outstanding competitor in the 1938 state indoor meet in the University of Iowa fieldhouse, the squad participated in the Valley Relays in West Des Moines, the Teachers' Relays at Cedar Falls, Drake Relays, the Central Iowa Conference meet at Oskaloosa, the district meet, and the state outdoor classic.





*Top row: Lynch, Glenn Kauffman, Gilman, D. Steinberg.
Bottom row: Vanderlinden, Major.*

ATHLETIC MANAGERS AND INTRAMURALS

THE Athletic Managers of Ames High are a group of boys who conduct the door sales and take the tickets at athletic events. Arriving even before the players, the Athletic Managers continue with their work until nearly the end of the game. This system which was introduced a few years ago enables the students to take a place formerly occupied by the faculty.

The trainers, who aid in managing the teams, have done an outstanding job this past year. Helping in football, basketball, and track, these students have been on the job practically every afternoon of the season. One of the duties of the trainer is to take charge of all the athletic equipment. The trainer is also able to administer various forms of first aid. During the game the trainer charts and scores the record of each player.

As a result of the half-day schedule, regular intramural contests were not held. However, the P. T. classes had competition of the intramural style in football, basketball, and baseball. In the Friday afternoon classes a badminton tournament was held. Boxing and wrestling tournaments were also held.

PHIL VAN VLACK, '40





Top row: L. Koontz, Severson, H. Hein, Galligan.
Bottom row: Cue, Miss Lunsford, G. McCarthy.

GIRL'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	MARY JANE CUE
Vice President	GENEVIEVE MCCARTHY
Secretary-Treasurer	LAVON KOONTZ
Social Chairman	PATSY GALLIGAN
Recorders	HARRIETT HEIN, MYRTLE SEVERSON

THIS year the Girls Athletic Association has carried on a partial program under the sponsorship of Miss Alvira Lunsford. Tournaments were held in volleyball and basketball, the seniors capturing the titles in both. The girls participated in ping-pong, badminton, and deck tennis and held tournaments in each, finishing the year with baseball.

G. A. A. awards are the minor "A," the major "A," and the pillow top. The minor "A," is given after 500 points have been earned, the major "A," for 1000 points, and the pillow top is given to seniors who continue active work in G. A. A. and who have been awarded the major "A." Points are earned by unorganized activities, skill tests, organized games, health, and leadership.

Any girl in High School may become a member of the Girls Athletic Association. She is known as an associate member until she has earned 100 points, after which she may be initiated and become an active member.

Each spring three sophomores and three juniors are elected for the G. A. A. Council for the following year. The council members meet when school is reopened the next fall and elect the officers from among themselves.

MARY JANE CUE, '39



Two silly people



Bob and Marilyn



School's out!



Hetty Lou



"Hetty Lou"

Boy Scout Stafford



Pat Halligan



"Pat"

Hy-Y



Patricia Reeves



She Stoops to Conquer



The game begins





EVENING

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Top row: Bacon, J. Johnson, Shoen, Vifquain, E. Morris, Bliss, J. O'Neil, B. Ross, J. Merrick.

Middle row: Godfrey, Quinn, T. Wetteland, H. Shearer, Kelso, Linder, DeVere Carey, C. Flogstad, Odell.

Bottom row: Mr. Wells, Hub. Ruggles, Bush, D. Grimes, Sorenson, Truesdell, W. Buck, Trotter, Mulhall, Mr. Smalling.

FOOTBALL SUMMARY

GREEN material and a new coach got together to produce Ames High's second successive undefeated grid season as Kenneth Wells initiated his regime as Little Cyclone head coach.

Air raids directed by DeVere Carey proved too much for the Indianola Indians, defending champions of the South Central Iowa Conference, who succumbed 26 to 0 in the first battle of the season.

DeVere Carey broke loose for a 35-yard touchdown sprint to bring the Little Cyclones a 7 to 0 victory over a stubborn Roosevelt of Cedar Rapids eleven.

With a varied attack that pushed across four touchdowns, the Little Cyclones opened defense of their Central Iowa title with a 25 to 0 win over Newton.

Ames and Marshalltown pushed up and down the local gridiron for four bitter quarters but failed to arrive at any conclusion—final score, 0 to 0.

Randall Trotter snagged Carey's pass in the end zone in the final minute of play to break a 6 to 6 deadlock and give the locals a 12 to 6 verdict over Oskaloosa.

For three periods a strong Perry team successfully guarded its goal line, but end Bob Mulhall pulled down a pass in the end zone for a 6 to 0 victory.

Benny Ross, red-headed halfback journeyed 67 and 89 yards for two of



Ames High's three touchdowns over Grinnell as the Little Pioneers scored once for a 20 to 6 final count.

Ten seniors played their last and probably best game in orange and black uniforms as a large crowd witnessed the Little Cyclones run up a 38 to 0 count over a defenseless Boone eleven on Clyde Williams Field.

An all-conference center selection, Cal Flogstad was named honorary captain following the Boone game.

MAJOR LETTER AWARDS

BACON	MULHALL
BUCK	O'NEIL, JIM
BUSH	ROSS, BEN
CAREY, DeVERE	RUGGLES, HUBERT
FLOGSTAD (C)	SHEARER
JOHNSON	SORENSEN
KELSO	TROTTER
LINDER	TRUESDALL
MERRICK	VIFQUAIN
MORRIS	WETTELAND

MINOR LETTER AWARDS

BLISS	BATES	BLACKBURN
CAREY, DEAN		COLLINS





Top row: Mr. Ritland, Strain, Mahone, Friedrich, DeHoet, Hartman, Lynch, H. Madison, D. Pantenburg, E. Comstock, C. Green, Dar Kephart.

Middle row: Connolly, Barnett, P. Nichols, Blackburn, J. McCarthy, B. Duvall, C. Martin, Leffler, B. Nelson, Shugart, A. Bates.

Bottom row: J. Anderson, J. Erickson, D. Haugen, Bailey, Weagley, M. Wetteland, Foster, Hiland, R. Paulson, Wright.
Bob Olive

Moore

WHILE the undefeated, untied first team was attracting the autumn sports spotlight, critics who wanted advance information on the performance of future Ames High grid teams were watching a big, aggressive collection of second team players, who turned in a record almost as brilliant as that amassed by their big brothers. Behind a line which held foes scoreless on ground attacks, a brilliant passing offensive produced five victories in six starts against strong competition.

But two touchdowns, both on pass interceptions, were marked up against the second squad during the entire season. In the first game of the season, Webster City scored on the Ames reserves after the Little Cyclone starting lineup had rolled up 28 points, and Boone scored six points to beat the Ames seconds in the final game of the year after dropping a 13 to 0 decision to the locals at a previous meeting of the two schools.

Particularly outstanding in the forward wall was the play of Erickson, Shugart, and Nelson, while Romaine Woodward was potent in the backfield. However the play of the entire line, from end to end, forecast a rich harvest of first team material.

SEASON'S RECORD

AMES SECONDS 28	WEBSTER CITY 6
AMES SECONDS 7	MARSHALLTOWN 0
AMES SECONDS 12	JEFFERSON 0
AMES SECONDS 13	BOONE 0
AMES SECONDS 7	PERRY 0
AMES SECONDS 0	BOONE 6

FIFTY-THREE





Top row: Godfrey, Mahone, K. Beresford, Woodward, Shugart, Kroesen, D. Nichols.
Third row: R. Williams, A. Bates, Posegate, E. Comstock, R. Nelson, Friedrich, J. Anderson, Cort.
Second row: Mr. Wells, Bailey, Weagley, DeVere Carey, Bliss, Vifquain, J. McCarthy, B. Firkins, Mr. Smalling.
Bottom row: Donelson, Bob Wilson, Quinn, Trotter, Mulhall, Kress, Linder.

BASKETBALL



THE Little Cyclones blew both hot and cold during the 1938-39 basketball season and wound up the year with fourth place in Central Iowa Conference standings with two victories over Newton and single wins over Oskaloosa and Boone. Starting off with four straight victories, the Ames aggregation faltered against Marshalltown and Grinnell, and displayed alternate flashes of brilliance and rough spots of play during the remainder of the season.

High spots of the year were victories over Roosevelt, Des Moines city champions, and Franklin of Cedar Rapids. The Little Cyclones turned in a perfect record against non-conference opposition with victories over Perry and Nevada in addition to their wins over Roosevelt and Franklin.

The team went through the sectional wars unscathed, subdued Chariton in the district and ended the year when Marshalltown brushed them out of its way in its rush to the state tournament.

Bob Mulhall, two-year veteran was elected honorary captain at the close of the season.

At the close of the season major letters were awarded to DeVere Carey, Dar Linder, Mulhall, Randall Trotter and Bob Wilson, seniors, Dick Bliss, Bob Vifquain and Don Weagley, juniors, and Romaine Woodward, sophomore, who joined the second team during the season and finished the year with a regular berth on the starting five. Hermi Bailey and Kenneth Donelson, juniors, and Bob Kress and Tom Quinn, seniors, won minor awards. Eugene O'Neil, Harold Shugart and Art Bates were among second team players who promised strength for next year's varsity crew.

SEASON'S RECORD

AMES 24	PERRY	17	AMES 16	BOONE	28
AMES 35	NEVADA	18	AMES 41	NEWTON	18
AMES 21	NEWTON	8	AMES 43	ROOSEVELT	36
AMES 32	FRANKLIN	29	AMES 27	MARSHALLTOWN	33
AMES 20	MARSHALLTOWN	22	AMES 17	GRINNELL	18
AMES 15	GRINNELL	17	AMES 28	OSKALOOSA	29
AMES 37	OSKALOOSA	24	AMES 30	BOONE	13

SECTIONAL

AMES 47	NEVADA	26
AMES 36	ROLAND	15

DISTRICT

AMES 25	CHARITON	17
AMES 20	MARSHALLTOWN	26



HONORS

FOOTBALL

Central Iowa Conference

First Team

DEVERE CAREY
CAL FLOGSTAD
DOR GRIMES
BOB MULHALL
RUSS TRUESDELL

Half Back
Center
Left Tackle
Right End
Left Guard

Second Team

BEN ROSS
RANDALL TROTTER

Half Back
Right End

Honorable Mention

JOHN BUSH
HUBERT RUGGLES
TOM WETTELAND

Tackle
Back
Tackle

Register and Tribune

First Team

BOB MULHALL

Right End

Honorable Mention

DEVERE CAREY
RANDALL TROTTER

Half Back
End

Fifth Team

CAL FLOGSTAD

Center

Iowa Daily Press

First Team

BOB MULHALL

Right End

Honorable Mention

DEVERE CAREY
DOR GRIMES
CAL FLOGSTAD

Quarter Back
Guard
Center

BASKETBALL

Central Iowa Conference

First Team

RANDALL TROTTER

Utility

Honorable Mention

BOB MULHALL
BOB WILSON

Center
Forward

Second Team

CAL FLOGSTAD

Center

Iowa Daily Press

Register and Tribune

Honorable Mention

BOB MULHALL
RANDALL TROTTER

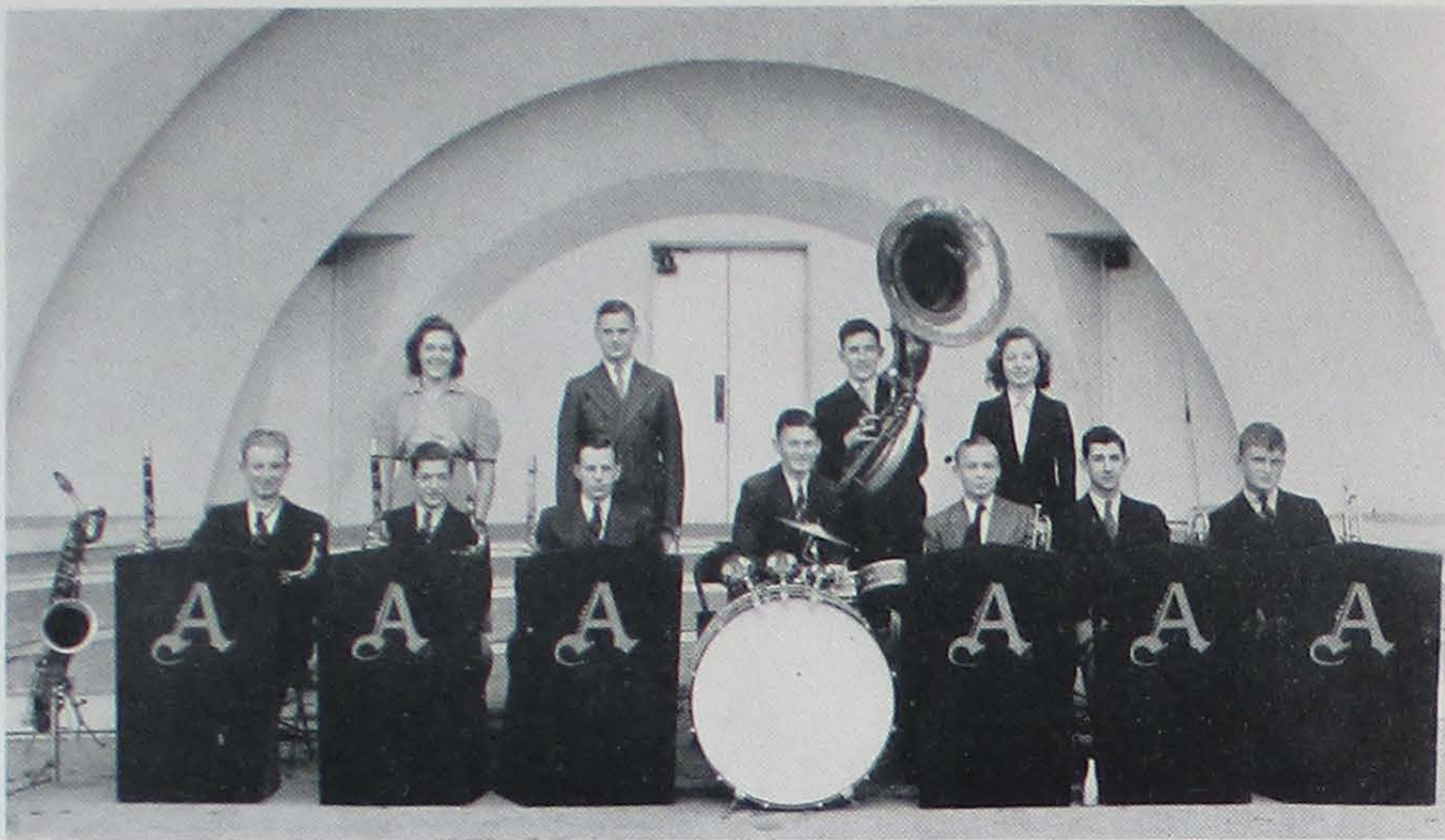
Center
Forward

Honorable Mention

RANDALL TROTTER
BOB MULHALL
CAL FLOGSTAD
ROMAINE WOODWARD

Forward
Center
Guard
Guard





Top row: Helser, J. Elliot, E. Butler, Dunagan.
Bottom row: Lapp, Himmel, Mr. Day, Crosley, Flauher, D. Stafford, D. Heggen.

AMES HIGH SWING BAND

THE first Ames High Swing Band was organized in 1937 to furnish music for the social recreation program. It proved such a big success that the policy of having a swing band in High School was continued. The band plays every six weeks at matinee dances.

Through the social season the "cats" or swing fans of our school listened to the fine breaks of "Nellie" Nelson on the drums or to the Tommy Dorsey of the band, "Chuck" Likely. The jitterbugs have all shagged to the four-beat rhythms of Bob Crosley and Joe Elliot, respective exponents of the guitar and piano. And when the "Sugar Blues" was announced the brass team of Bob Flauher, Dick Stafford, and "Red" Heggen was royally cheered. The feminine contingent included Ruth Beresford on bass and those two fine vocalists "Peg" Helser and "Dot" Dunagan. And last but not least was the fine saxophone ensemble work by Bob Himmel, Bill Lapp, and Mr. R. D. Day. Ellis Butler fronted for the band and lended an occasional vocal refrain.

Several special performances were given by the band which included business men's club meetings, a theatre performance, and playing for the graduation dinner of another school.

BOB CROSLY, '39





Top row: E. Butler, D. Heggen, Clemens, Albaugh, Lewis, Lapp, K. Busby, J. Elliot, Burk, J. Martin, Likely, Grinstead, K. Beresford.
Fourth row: Puffett, Mahannah, B. Mahone, J. Brouhard, Kuck, D. Thompson, Rinehart, Ullestad, Quist, Shellito, Niebuhr, E. Ullestad, Himmel.
Third row: Flauher, Fulmer, B. Buck, Curtis, McIntosh, Kress, W. Bourne, Eichling, Swartz, B. Sills, D. Stafford, G. Satre.
Second row: Foreman, G. Buck, Wallace, Meads, G. Bourne, K. Thompson, D. Busby, Carlson, M. Leininger, Braun, M. Taylor, T. Heggen.
Bottom row: Mr. Day, Breckenridge, G. Paulson, Vance, V. Busby, Lawlor, R. Beresford, K. Nelson, Carr, Baird, Crosley, Wing, Reynolds, Brooker, Weeks, M. Campbell

BAND

<i>President</i>	DICK THOMPSON
<i>Vice President</i>	BOB KRESS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	DICK STAFFORD
<i>Librarian</i>	BOB FULMER

THE first six weeks were spent in rehearsing for the concert which was given at the State Teachers' Convention on November 5th. The Marching Band played at all the home football games. The Pep Band played for all the home basketball games, featuring a variety of popular swing numbers which made a hit with the fans.

The Second Annual Dance Carnival, sponsored by the Band and Orchestra Parents' Association, helped raise money for the new uniforms which were secured in the fall. The band's appearance at the State Teachers' Convention was much improved by the new uniforms.

The Fourth Annual Home Solo Contest, with forty students participating, was very successful. Instead of entering the contest this year, it was decided to apply the time practising for the two radio broadcasts over WOI and the Annual Spring Concert.

Another high point in the year's activities was the County Music Clinic at which the band received the beneficial criticisms of Prof. Myran Russell. The critic judged on several numbers, including Schubert's *Unfinished Symphony*, *Cabins* by Gillette, and *March of the Steel Men* by Belsterling.

VIRGINIA VANCE, '39





Top row: Flauher, Baird, R. Beresford, Mr. Day, Rinehart, D. Stafford, K. Thompson, Yoder, Carlson, Lapp, Seager, J. Elliot, Likely.
Middle row: M. Larson, A. Miller, McKibben, M. Campbell, Lindstrom, Hewitt, Kuck, D. Busby, Swartz, Eichling, G. Buck, Lawlor, Braun.
Bottom row: Dorchester, M. McDonald, Reynolds, Wallace, G. Paulson, L. Young, Whitfield.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

<i>President</i>	MURIEL McDONALD
<i>Vice President</i>	JOE REYNOLDS
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	ANNE MILLER
<i>Librarian</i>	JOE ELLIOTT

THE Ames High Concert Orchestra, composed of fifty pieces, and the thirty-five piece Theater Orchestra were under the leadership of Mr. R. D. Day. The Theater Orchestra played light music during the intermissions and breaks in the Dramatic Club plays, the Junior Class Play, and the Senior Class Play.

A plan for a joint Music Festival, with musicians from Ames, Boone, and Ft. Dodge participating, was inaugurated. The Festival was held at Ft. Dodge this year, and will be routed so that each town will be hosts every third year. Members of the Ames High Orchestra who attended left Ames at 7 a.m. to be in Ft. Dodge in time for a morning rehearsal and an afternoon rehearsal.

The Festival Orchestra, composed of a hundred musicians, was under the direction of Horace Jones, graduate of the Royal Academy of Music at London, England, and who now is Director of Music at the University of Colorado.

In the evening the day's activities were climaxed by a public concert under the direction of Mr. Jones.

The Orchestra finished its season's activities with an important place on the program at the Spring Concert held at the Field House.

BILL LAPP, '39





14 October

Top row: Hub. Ruggles, D. Carey, McIntosh, Mahone, A. Tripp, D. Stafford, M. Ross, R. Tripp, E. Butler, T. Johnston, Himmel.
Third row: Donelson, Erickson, Leffler, Posegate, W. O'Neil, Mulhall, Cannon, Greene, Reynolds, Likely, Crosley.
Second row: Dudley, A. Miller, Rupe, A. Christenson, Ringgenberg, G. Young, Hendrickson, Sampson, G. McCarthy, N. Bauer, C. Hein, Mary Taff, Levine.
Bottom row: Giese, M. Coover, J. Clark, Porter, Miss Bower, Severeid, DeVries, Dunagan, Yetter, Yeomans.

MIXED CHORUS

<i>President</i>	BOB HIMMEL
<i>Vice President</i>	SHEPARD GREENE
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	MARY HENDRICKSON
<i>Librarian</i>	BOB POSEGATE

THE Mixed Chorus were privileged to enjoy a variety of musical activities and programs this year. Under the direction of Miss Bower, the group acquired an appreciation of different types of music by actual experience in singing them.

The Ames music groups, together with the vocal groups in Fort Dodge and Boone, organized a music clinic, which was held at Fort Dodge in the spring. The purpose of this clinic was to obtain suggestions for improving each city's vocal organizations. Mr. Jacob Evanson of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, was guest director for the clinic, and his constructive criticism was helpful to the vocal groups, themselves, as well as to the directors.

At Christmas time in cooperation with the Girl Reserves and the Hi-Y, the members of Mixed Chorus were privileged to visit the Story County Home at Nevada. The group presented a short program of carols for the patients.

As has been the custom in past years, the group prepared two concerts in the spring—one composed entirely of sacred music and the other of secular. A benefit concert was given in the spring to help defray the expenses of the trip to Fort Dodge, and the chorus presented their annual sacred concert in the Presbyterian Church.

PAULINE DUDLEY, '39



Top row: R. Williams, P. Nichols, D. Taylor, Donelson, D. Carey, W. Buck, Greene, McIntosh, Bill Cushing.
Middle row: Galloway, G. Peterson, Polhemus, Posegate, Bliss, Van Vlack, Morris, Fulmer.
Bottom row: Seager, Mulhall, B. Tripp, Miss Bower, W. O'Neil, T. Johnston, M. Ross.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

<i>President</i>	BOB MULHALL
<i>Vice President</i>	MERL ROSS
<i>Secretary</i>	ED MORRIS
<i>Librarian</i>	KENNETH DONELSON

THE Boys' Glee Club of Ames High is an organization of about thirty members that meets twice a week under the direction of Miss Edna Bower. It is composed of boys that show a definite interest in vocal music and who seek to get the most out of the opportunity to sing. An increase in the membership of this vocal unit shows that there is an appreciation for the training and benefits that may be received. Good fellowship and close friendship not only prevail, but the members seek through a creative spirit to interpret fine songs and to gain experience that will prove valuable to them through later life.

The club works on the type of songs that can be given as an interesting and inspiring program. Soloists and small groups receive special training and are able to give a varied and entertaining program to any outside organization that may have a request for such. Many members have joined local church choirs.

An evening concert given for the parents was a program this year. Members of this organization joined with the other vocal music groups in taking part in the Story County Music Clinic at Nevada, and the Tri-City Music Clinic at Fort Dodge.

BOB MULHALL, '39





Top row: H. Taylor, M. Bretnall, Spicer, Rice, B. Robinson, Galligan, M. McHone, M. Campbell.
 Third row: L. Brown, R. Miller, Willis, McKibben, K. Thompson, M. Arrasmith, Betty Cushing, M. Anderson.

Second row: F. Becton, M. Kennedy, C. Carey, J. Bretnall, Paddock, P. Stafford, Meads, Little.
 Bottom row: Krajicek, Soreghan, D. Conroy, Miss Bower, Rood, Hewitt, H. Allen.

Top row: M. Firkins, D. Downs, E. McCoy, Leland, M. Blosser, G. Young, B. Blosser, N. Bauer, C. O'Neil, Brooker.

Third row: A. Christenson, Mitchell, Stuhlsatz, N. Gilchrist, M. Hein, Severeid, L. Light, M. Taylor, Norris, P. McDonald.

Second row: Dudley, J. Clark, Giese, Jane Moye, Hendrickson, Sampson, DeVries, Runnells, Springer.

Bottom row: Porter, A. Miller, K. Cox, G. Miller, Helser, Miss Bower, Levine, Baird, Yetter, Yeomans



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President	THELMA LEVINE	Secretary	MARGARET TAYLOR
Vice President	HARRIET PORTER	Treasurer	MARY ELNA HENDRICKSON
	Librarian, PAULINE DUDLEY		

THIS year's Glee Club, the largest in the history of Ames High School, numbered almost seventy girls. Although cramped by the half-day schedule, four performances of the annual Candle Light Service were given.

On April 28 the Girls' Glee Club did its part in the concert given by all the music groups combined. By this concert enough funds were raised to send seventy-five members of the vocal groups to the Tri-City Music Festival in Fort Dodge. Here the Glee Club received criticisms that were of value in their later programs.

THELMA LEVINE '39



Top row: Rushing, Rice, Rupe, Helser, Margie Taff, Evans.

Third row: Lorch, R. Miller, Ringgenberg, Meads, Iverson, Caine, Alexander, H. Allen.

Second row: O. Peterson, Zimmerman, J. Johnston, L. Nichols, Wilkin, Barlow.

Bottom row: B. Jones, J. Duvall, D. Christianson, Dyas, M. Larson, A. Steinberg.

Top row: Godfrey, Murtaugh, W. Wierson, Foster, Cannon, R. Taylor, Kroesen, D. Thompson.

Third row: Aleott, Krajicek, G. Brown, Fischer, Kildee, Carty, B. Firkins.

Second row: Hiland, Nutty, McGuire, Dunagan, LaVelle, Vance, R. Ross, Lynch.

Bottom row: Myers, Wellhouse, Mathison, Mr. Smith, Schubbert, Wilkins, Van Vlack.

DRAMATIC CLUB

THAT grand old man of the American stage, *Rip Van Winkle*, was brought to life by the Dramatic Club on the stage of the fieldhouse on November 18 under the direction of L. Wayne Smith. Every member of Dramatic Club was engaged in some phase of production work.

In the second semester, attention was concentrated on one-act plays. An opportunity was given to every member of Dramatic Club to take part in them, many of which were presented before various clubs and church organizations in Ames. As a climax to the second semester, the actors were transformed into playwrights, writing and producing their own plays. KATHLEEN KILDEE, '39

SIXTY-THREE





Top row: Christianson, Rushing, Cue, L. Cox, Helser, Mary Taff, P. Stafford, Carlson, Iverson.
Fourth row: Clyde, M. Taylor, Mitchell, C. Hein, Brooker, C. O'Neil, Quaife, Little, J. Johnston, Caine.
Third row: R. Miller, A. Miller, Carty, Levine, Evans, H. Hein, Geise, Hug, Rupe.
Second row: M. Reynolds, Gowen, Miss Lunsford, M. Olson, Margie Taff, M. Anderson, Galligan, Miss Hadish, Geataganas, Springer.
Bottom row: Crosley, Helmick, M. Kennedy, Sleeper.

PEP CLUB AND CHEER SQUAD

<i>President</i>	MARIE ANDERSON
<i>Vice President</i>	MARGIE TAFF
<i>Secretary</i>	MAYBL OLSON
<i>Treasurer</i>	PATSY GALLIGAN

AS the final basketball game ended the 1939 athletic season, Pep Club girls turned in their colorful orange and black jackets for probably the last time. Although a new building may mean new jackets, their pep can never be surpassed.

At the close of each school year eighteen seniors, twelve juniors, and six sophomores are elected to make up the next year's Pep Club. They are elected by the entire student body and their selection is based on pep, school spirit, and scholarship.

This year's Pep Club had charge of the student ticket sales for both the football and basketball season. By dividing the club into four groups with captains to take charge of checking out tickets and checking in money, this sale was turned into a contest. Free tickets were awarded to the nine girls selling the most tickets.

One of the highlights for this year's Pep Club was a trip to Perry for the Perry-Ames football game. Two buses were chartered and the entire group made the trip.

Members of the Cheer Squad were Joan Helmick, Mariloras Kennedy, Lewis Sleeper, and Bob Crosley.

The advisers of Pep Club and Cheer Squad are Miss Alvira Lunsford and Miss Helen Hadish. BILLIE BROOKER, '39





Top row: J. Merrick, DeVere Carey, C. Flogstad, Canady, S. Frangos, J. Johnson, Skerry, Donelson.

Middle row: Mr. Wells, Blackburn, Menze, Bush, R. Ross, Bob Wilson, Wilkins, H. Knight.

Bottom row: D. McCarthy, Matsen, A. Frangos, Trotter, Mulhall, Gilman, Rinehart.

VARSITY CLUB

<i>President</i>	BOB MULHALL
<i>Vice President</i>	VERNON MATSEN
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	DORWIN GRIMES
<i>Historian</i>	JIM PALEY

THE Varsity Club of Ames High is composed of all major letter winners in football, basketball, tennis, track, and golf. The faculty leader is Kenneth Wells. One of the club's most important activities is the initiation of new members. In the fall thirteen boys were welcomed into the club. These initiates took part in all Varsity Club activities, a few of which were the annual picnic usually held at Lake Comar on Memorial Day, ushering at the State and Conference track meets, and acting as hosts to the participants in those track meets.

The "A" Club also awards the "A" Pin to the person rendering the most distinguished service to the school throughout his three years in Ames High School.

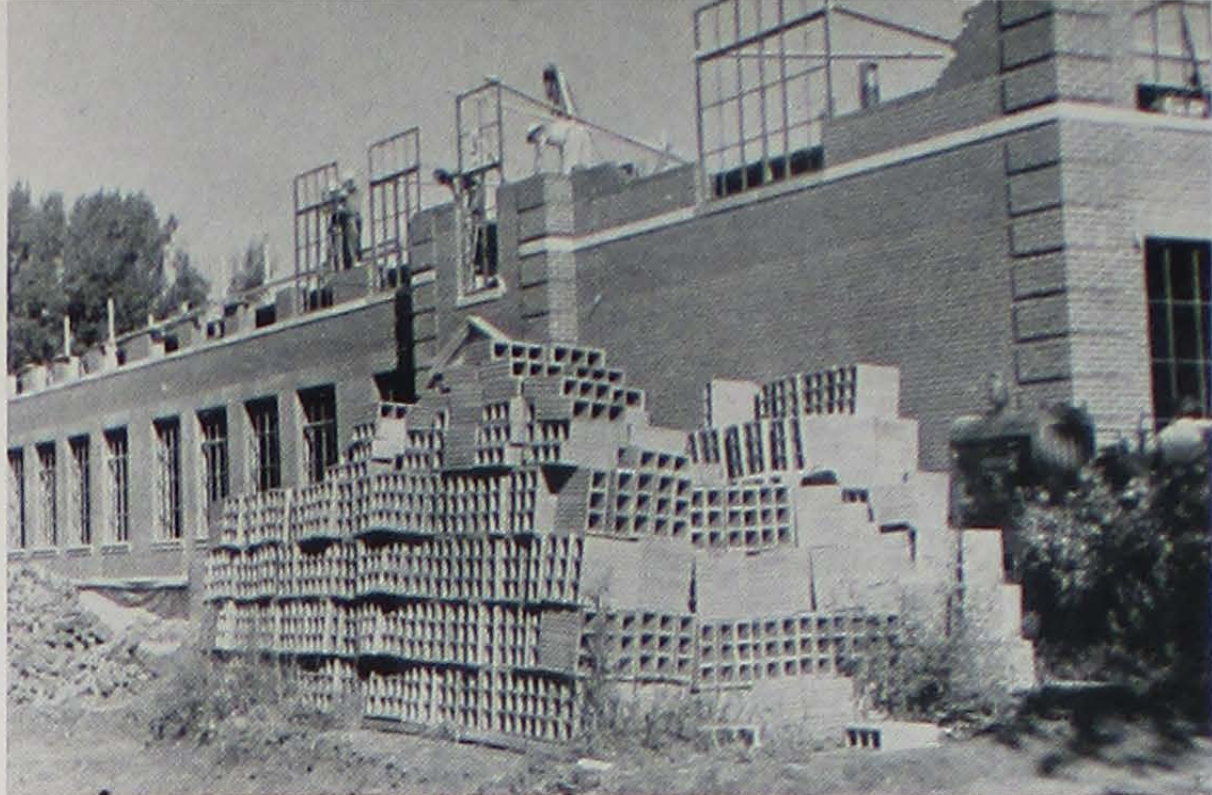
Basketball and wrestling intramural monograms are bought by the club's funds, which are obtained from dues, intramural finals, and other money-making propositions sponsored by the organization.

At spring initiation, all boys winning major letters for the first time in basketball or spring sports, were taken into the group. Any boy who has been a member of Ames High Varsity Club has derived not only an education from high school, but also has learned to cooperate by the association with others in school athletics.

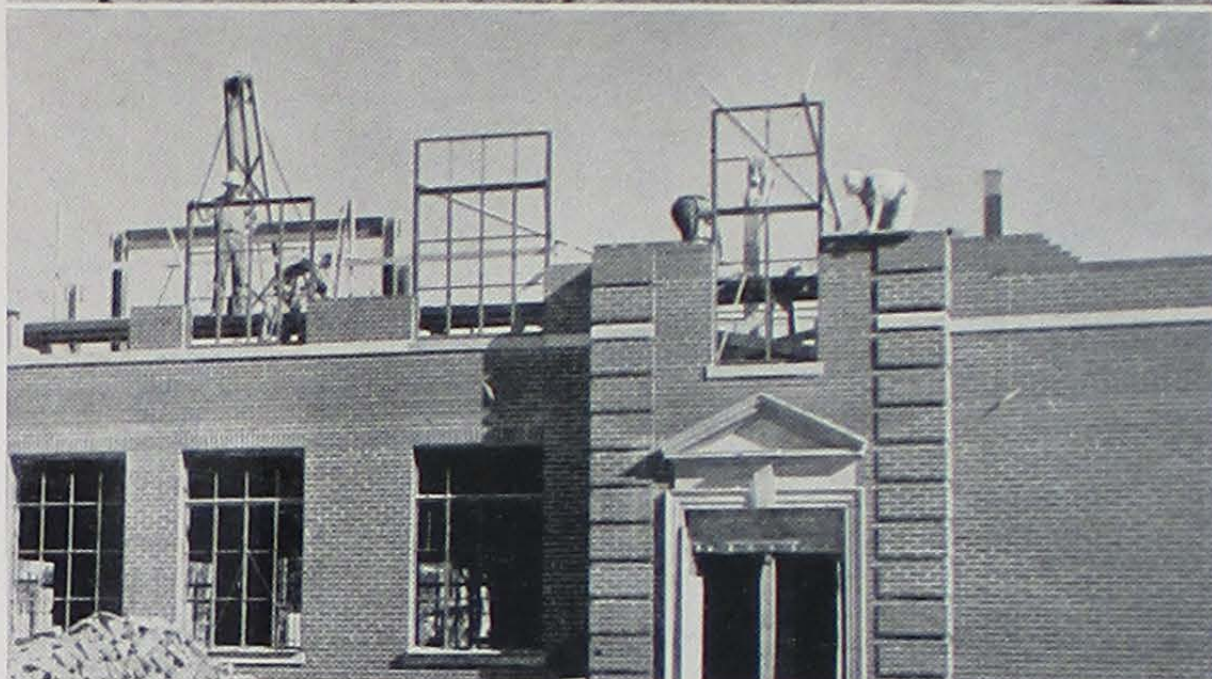
JIM PALEY, '39



Ames High in the making



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Junior Class Play



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9. "Jo"
10. "K. C."

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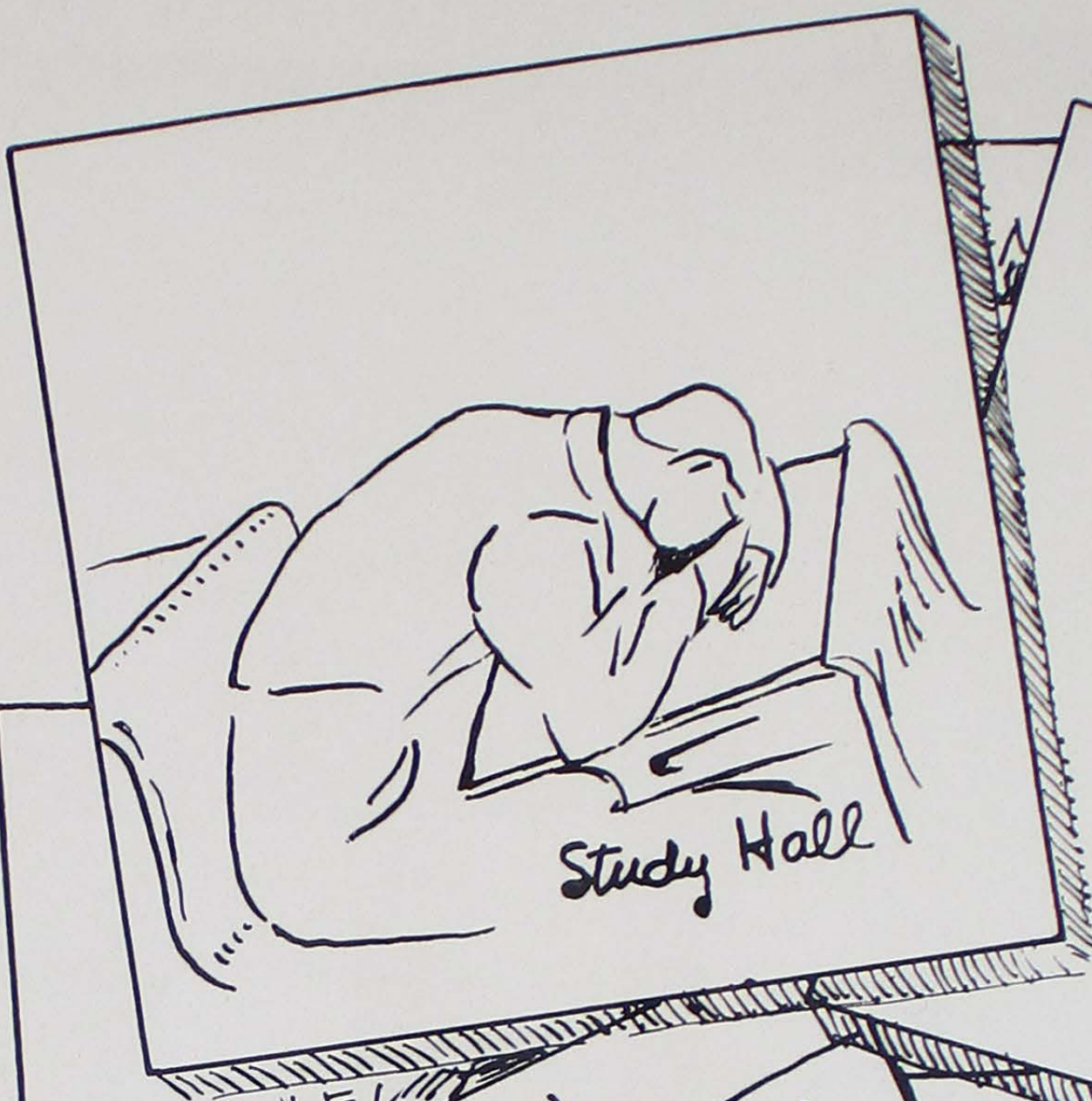
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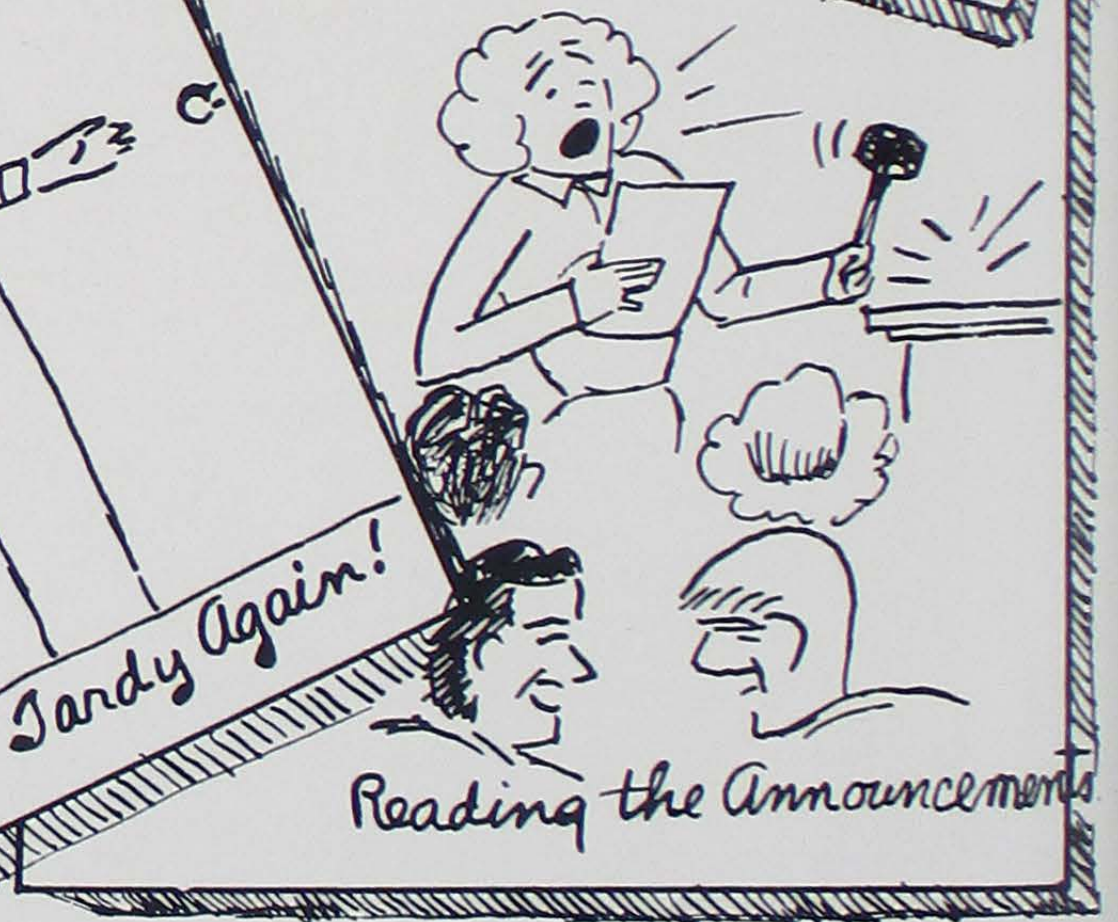
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1. When entering class 10 minutes late, always extend your hand in a token of friendliness to the teacher, and say in your loudest tone of voice—"Hi Yah, Bernie!" Always call teachers by their first name; this promotes the desired informality.

2. Always laugh at the instructors jokes—it's practically an unwritten law in A.H.S.

3. Never recite—as it always adds confusion to the other students' already muddled minds.

4. Run but never walk in the halls—faculty members will think you're lazy and have nothing to do.

5. "Love thy Neighbor." This quotation applies in all walks of life; therefore always talk to the students around you.

6. If you are eating a cone at Moore's during school hours and a teacher comes along, beat a hasty retreat because a meeting at this time between said teacher and student would result in disaster.

7. If for some reason you disagree with a statement made by the teacher, accompany your loud vocal howling with whirlwind gyrations of the hands and feet—this will inform the instructor of your thorough knowledge of the subject.

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*When he found her little diary,
Read all the words it said,
He thought his simple heart
Would surely turn to lead.*

*It didn't say she loved him,
In fact it said the worst:
"I'm just a little tired of him,"
Was the horrible thing read first.*

*Oh gosh, what a fool he's been
All these three long years.
And to think she doesn't love him,
Almost sent him into tears.*

*But now that he's in college,
He has met some other gals,
And glad he is she dropped him,
Cause now their only pals.*

Study (??) Hall

*A study hall is not what it implies,
A place to try and be wise,
But it is a three ring—
Where you learn not a thing
And when over, the teacher sure sighs.*

Home Room

*Home room is another cute place
Where you say everything to anyone's face.
When the announcements are read,
No one hears what is said
And off to the door they do race.*

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When we are sophomores,
We can hardly wait
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When we are juniors,
We pray for the date
To graduate.

When we are seniors,
We try too late
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While students of the Senior Class were giving full names for their diplomas, Earl Sorenson showed much embarrassment when he asked Mr. Swedell how to spell his own first name—Maurice.

Everyone in French class began to study when they came to the love affair in *Les Miserables*.

Facts that could be eligible for "Believe It or Not"

1. Olin Wellhouse singing in Grand Opera.
2. Bob Fulmer talking to a girl.
3. Kirk McGuire going steady.
4. Chauncey Alcott pushing the six foot mark.
5. Don Wilkins minding his own biz.
6. Dean Carey really studying.
7. Kathleen Kildee with an "F."
8. Thelma Levine without something to say.
9. Bill Jones with his hair combed.
10. Wilbur McIntosh and Keith Kuck competing for the World's Heavyweight Boxing Championship.

Woodcutter's party



Shep and Kirk

Julie



Rowena

The pendulum swings



Yea team

A woodcutter



Bashful boy

Earliest stages



Barb Caine and Mathison

Bug
Him gooey
When see, all say fooley
Him no girl to wooley
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Bug
Him droop
Him fly in zoup
When drink, yell "boop"
Him droop
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Suggested end poem by the famous team, Evans and Bailey

*The villain came to get the daughter;
Her father did not fear it.
"What care I if the fiend has got 'er,
I only cherish my SPIRIT."*

POEM FOUND ON STUDY HALL FLOOR

*From my studies I look through the window
And wonder how long I can bear
The thoughts of the dinner that's waiting
And a stomach that long has been bare.*

*The clock on the wall is a demon
That slows down the passage of time.
I wonder if it would go faster
Did it know I was longing to dine.*

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MISS WHITE: "This is the fourth time you've looked on Arthur's paper."

GEORGE COOVER: "Yes Mam, he doesn't write very plainly."

"Don'ts" handed down to the sophomores by a senior who learned them too late.

Don't pass the junior English test; if you do, they let you take journalism—slave's work at coolie wages.

Don't be 10 minutes late every morning; be an hour late—you still get a seventh period.

Don't read the "Big Little" books for book reports—too many students do and the teachers are noticing a similarity in the reports.

Don't skip school on Fridays; any other days are o.k. but if you skip on Fridays, you must have a doc's okay to get back in on Monday.

Don't study for tests. If you study, you will have to write more; if you write more, you use more ink and there is no percentage in that.

King steps in



Band in display



Touchdown!



At the half



"Strong man" Louie



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*When slowly he parked his ancient car
And began to gaze at the moon afar,
She knew that the boy who was so fine
Just wouldn't use the same old line.*

*But yes, he said it was out of gas,
And she began to look for the pass.
So when a kiss he tried to land
He learned the use of the feminine hand.*

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We donned our duds and smothered yawns

To trip to classrooms dark and dreary

To try to heed the lessons weary,

But soon dropped off to make up for

The sleep we'd lost the night before.

The bell would ring, we'd rub our eyes

With thankfulness to realize

That though the lessons we had not,

The nap had helped, yes, quite a lot.

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9. Swimming pool—instructor—Eleanor Holm.
10. Dramatic instructor—Deanna Durbin.
11. Smaller teachers so we can bat them around.

FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

GEORGE BACON	Smoking in the outer lobby only please.
HAROLD KNIGHT	Now this gun———.
GEORGE MILLER	Start pushing boys; she's out of gas again.
JIM MERRICK	Remember when I bowled 236?
MERL ROSS	Love's got me.
DICK MATHISON	Watch the Fords go by.
DON WILKINS	Oh! shoot.
JULIE JOHNSTON	I can beat you in ping pong.
PEGGY RUSHING	Oh! Herbie
MARG TAFF	I don't want to give my grade out loud.
HERMI BAILEY	I'll see you tomorrow, Eileen.
BOB TRIPP	Yes, Miss Bower. No, Miss Bower. Yes, Miss Bower.

OH FOR A QUIZ LIKE THIS———

1. Give the name of the unknown soldier.
2. Who started Webster's Dictionary?
3. What is the color of the Red Sea?
4. Who wrote Grenville's autobiography?
5. Where do Italians come from?
6. Who participated in the Spanish-American War?
7. What color is tattle-tale gray?
8. When was the war of 1812?
9. What state is in Iowa?
10. What is Verne Young's first name?
11. Where are the Egyptian pyramids located?
12. In what city is the Chicago Cub's baseball park?

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3. When the last alarm blares forth at seven, grope frantically for the nearest wearing apparel, which for speed's sake should have no hooks, buttons, or snaps, and drape on your person.
4. Station some member of the family at the front door with outstretched hands containing books and a piece of toast or two.
5. If no delay is made in charging through the front door, you might get to school by———(Ed. note—we regret to inform you it is impossible for the author to continue, having just been notified of a week's seventh periods for tardiness.)

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MALES WHO THINK THEY KNOW WOMEN

1. Does a tailor's daughter press well?
2. Is a photographer's daughter well-developed?
3. Will an iceman's daughter deliver the goods?
4. Does a blacksmith's daughter know how to forge ahead?
5. Does a plumber's daughter have good connections?
6. Is the milkman's daughter the cream of the crop?
7. Has a professor's daughter learned her lesson?
8. Has a woodcutter's daughter ever been axed?
9. Is the surgeon's daughter a cut-up?
10. Did the fireman's daughter burn up when———?
11. Does the farmer's daughter make hay?
12. Does the painters daughter use make-up?

THIS NIGHT

As I left *Home Sweet Home* Father called, *Hurry Home* and Mother said *Let this Be A Warning to You Baby, Romance Runs in the Family*. To assure her I answered, "Don't worry *My Heart Belongs to Daddy*." So *F. D. R. Jones* and I rode over *Those Funny Old Hills* to the *Story Book Ball* to dance to that *Quaker City Jazz*. *Imagine My Surprise* when just as we were drifting into the *Delightful Delirium* of the waltz someone cried, *Swing It Mr. Charlie* and everybody *Change Partners*. *My Heart Stood Still*. It was *Just the Same Old Story*. I was stuck with the *Cockeyed Major of Kaunakaki* who had brought *Minnie the Moocher*. He started *Swinging Out* until I couldn't tell myself from the *Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish*. From the way he danced I think that he too believed that *Jump, Jump's Here*. By this time *Everybody's Laughing*. I called *Lover, Come Back to Me*. But he was dancing with *Rosalie* and laughing with the rest. Finally *Just A Kid Named Joe* cut in and *F.D.R. Jones* seeing this came *Back to Me*. I said, "*How Can You Face Me* after laughing with the rest?" He answered, "*I'll Never Forgive Myself* but it was *Humorous* and *If A Hyena Can Laugh so Can I*."

When it was discovered that some of the student's "pen pals" in France lived in ritzy homes, Bill Jones decided to reply calmly that he lived in a "villa on the Riviera Squaw."

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If there are any defects which cause this recipe to fail, you must have mixed some nuts instead of boys and girls.

If you see Vick R. mumbling to himself, do not worry; he is probably humming something like this—

*Old Mother Hubbard went to the cubbard
To get her poor daughter a dress.
When she got there,
The cubbard was bare
And so was her daughter—I guess.*

*She told him that she loved him
But little did he know
That behind the closet door
Stood another beau.*

“What would you say if I threw a kiss to you?”

“I would say you were lazy.”

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5. GEORGE BACON
6. BOB MULHALL
7. DICK MATHISON
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*The sophomores wander here and there
The way they're treated just isn't fair;
The seniors frighten them, and think it's fun
To see them drop their books and run.*

*The junior knows a little more
But only half of what's in store,
The time will come when he will think
That life's a let down and he's at the brink.*

*A senior walks with nose in air
He's going some place; he knows not where.
He seems to think that all in all
There's just room for one in any hall.*

HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

*"I am the crib paper
You have just used.
I only can hope
Your thoughts are confused."*

*"I am the small words
Written on your cuff.
I surely do wish
You wrote not enough."*

*"Aha we both see,"
Said paper and cuff,
"That the angered teacher
Is just a bit tough."*

*"For down to the office
You now have fled.
Three percent Ycung docked you
And is your face red."*

DRIVING HINT

*Put up your hand and then stop;
Put it down and cut to the right.
But if this way you wish to drive,
Be sure not a cop is in sight.*

*In the shade of the old "geometree."
The sense of whose leaves we can't see.
The exams we have had
Send us to the bad
In the shade of the old "geometree."*

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*A little red bug
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Cute in a rug,
But not in my greens.*

A Mathison plug: "V-8 as much as V could a-Ford."

MR. WELLS in Sunday school: "If you were in India, you might be a Moslem
or Mohammedan; if you were in China, you would be a——"

TOM QUINN (brightly): "A Chinaman."

*Little Carol Bauer
Sat near a flower
Eating her lunch one day,
But Jim Paley spied her
And sat down beside her
And that is enough to say.*

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When he came—

Too late

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It is a thing I can not say.

Some of them use their beautiful smiles

And the Ames High boys succumb to these wiles.

There is no doubt about it "times are tough." Even love letters are now ended like this "———God bless you and keep you—I only wish I could afford to."

It has been found by scientific research that if something is preying on an A.H.S. student's brain never mind—it will probably starve to death.

SPIRIT: That which if you don't buy a, you don't have any school

*A good time was had
by all!*



Feelin' kinda sad?

Phil

Pretty girl



*Prezy Rupe reads the
bulletin*

Honor Society Initiation



Betty Jean

Unaccustomed as I am—



Miss Stoaks and Russ

*A thorn amidst
three roses*



Reaching high

"Thelly"



Our man Bailey

"Having a Wonderful Time"



Sad, Ken?

George

Marj and Burt



Hit it hard

Tubby works out



Roughin' it

Chemistry class



Emma

Anne and Emma

Anne

WOO PITCHERS

Because the love life of every A.H.S. boy and girl is so uncertain and unpredictable this year, the SPIRIT Staff after much consultation meekly expresses its views on the present love affairs.

SCALE

*—————Future uncertain
 **—————They would miss each other
 ***————They've got it bad
 ****————Wow!!!

BETTER HALF

PEGGY HELSER

HARRIETT HEIN

CAROL BAUER

BILLIE BROOKER

PEGGY RUSHING

PEGGY STAFFORD

BABS GIESE

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DOUBTFUL HALF

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(If the bottom should drop out of these predictions, the SPIRIT Staff refuses to assume any responsibility)

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